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Final BULLETINS

Allies Capture Key Sicily Town

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The Allies have captured Randazzo, key Axis stronghold in the centre of the front in northeast Sicily, it was announced tonight. The American 7th Army troops entered the city this morning, thus collapsing the centre of the shrinking Axis lines remaining on the Messina bridgehead.

Russians Launch Smolensk Drive

LONDON (CP)—A new Soviet offensive in the central front aimed at Smolensk, 85 miles to the northwest, began near Spas Demensk a few days ago, a special Russian bulletin announced tonight.

The offensive struck in two directions: from the district northwest of Spas Demensk southwards, and from the region southeast of the town towards the northwest.

The troops moving south cracked the strongly-fortified German defence line on a front of 22 miles, the bulletin said.

No U.S. Planes Lost Over Rome

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—American bombers caused heavy damage to the two railway yards in Rome today in their second attack of the war on the Italian capital, and returned without the loss of a plane, despite strong enemy fighter opposition, it was stated officially tonight.

British Prisoners Moved From Italy

LONDON (AP)—Switzerland, as the protecting power of British interests in Axis and occupied countries, has been asked by the British government to investigate reports that Italy is transferring British prisoners of war to Germany.

The Daily Express in a Berne dispatch reported 2,500 prisoners had been moved in one group recently, and said, if this were true, it might have an adverse effect on conditions imposed on Italy if she surrenders.

Releases Oil

CALGARY (CP)—Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta said in a statement issued here Thursday that over-production of natural gas at the gas-cap well of Royallite Oil Company in Turner Valley "is being allowed for a further period" as a result of increased wartime requirements of gas and oil from the Turner Valley field.

Bridge Opening Set

EDMONTON (CP)—The \$1,000,000 Alaska Highway Bridge across the Peace River will be opened officially at 10 a.m. Aug. 30, Capt. F. C. Bishop, United States Army public relations officer, announced today.

Twins Slain

CLEVELAND (CP)—The slain bodies of Charles and James Collins, 13-year-old twins missing more than 24 hours, were found today in woods near Suburban Bay village. Detective Inspector Frank W. Story said a 19-year-old Lakewood youth, recently released from the psychiatric ward of a hospital, had confessed the shootings.

Executed for Slaying

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)—In the San Quentin gas chamber today John Lawrence Coleman, 51, was executed for the slaying in 1941 of his third wife, Myrtle Coleman of Coronado. The bartender and former Chicago policeman was calm as he stepped into the death cell.

Interned By Swiss

LONDON (AP)—The Swiss radio reported today that an American four-engine bomber had landed in Swiss territory. The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the crew members set fire to the plane and that all 10 had been interned.

D'Arcy Martin Faces 3 Charges, Securities Theft

Three charges of theft of securities valued at \$1,200 were read in City Police Court today against D'Arcy C. Martin, 861 Brett Avenue, former deputy inspector of trust companies and deputy assessor of probate and succession duties for the provincial government.

Magistrate H. C. Hall set bail at \$5,000 for the three charges. The accused through his counsel, Joseph McKenna, elected higher court trial. He was remanded until next Friday when a day for the preliminary hearing will be set.

The charges read that on or about Sept. 20, 1939, he stole a Province of Ontario bond for \$100 from Rose E. Plymssell, executor of the will of G. P. Plymssell; about June 7, 1939, he stole a Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. security, the property of the Royal Trust Co., Victoria branch, executors of the will of Thomas Gallon, and on Feb. 8, 1940, he stole a Province of Ontario bond, valued at \$1,000, the property of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, executors of the will of R. R. Armstrong.

Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, on hearing Mr. McKenna's application for bail, said the charges were very serious. He understood, he said, the accused was a government representative when safety deposit boxes were opened.

Martin was arrested by Detective Henry Jarvis on a warrant issued by a B.C. police investigator. The arrest was made Thursday afternoon as Martin entered the Saanich police court for a preliminary hearing on another charge, for which he was committed for trial.

MARRIED THURSDAY

Mr. Harrison's case was upset when he called Mrs. Muriel Justice, 861 Brett Avenue, mother of Molly Justice murdered in Saanich last January. Mr. McKenna said he objected to her appearing as a witness since she was the wife of the accused.

Mr. Harrison asked proof, and she took from her purse an envelope, which was handed to Mr. Harrison. It contained a certificate showing the accused had married Mrs. Justice Thursday morning.

Mr. Harrison called Patrick Martin, son of the accused. He was not available, having been told to attend the court, but not having been subpoenaed.

Mr. Harrison then asked for an adjournment of the case to secure Patrick Martin, but Mr. McKenna said he wished to have the hearing completed. He consented to a committal, waiving the preliminary hearing.

Tories in Ontario Talk With Bracken

TORONTO (CP)—The 38 Progressive Conservatives elected last week to Ontario's 21st Legislature and the party's defeated candidates are conferring today with Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, party leader and premier-designate of the province.

John Bracken, the party's national leader, arrived this morning to take part in the discussions. The M.P.'s-elect and the defeated candidates are guests of Col. Drew and are holding a luncheon at noon.

A statement on the conference is expected later today.

Japanese Preparing New Blows In China

CHUNGKING (AP)—A Chinese army spokesman declared today that the Japanese are preparing for a new offensive in China and have been strengthening their air forces and storing up gasoline for the attack.

For Grand Jury

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Catherine Wright, 26, accused kidnapper of Baby Judith Gurney, was ordered held for the grand jury today and she expressed a desire to "avoid all unnecessary formality and get this over with as quickly as possible."

Guests of Canada



The Churchill family, faces wreathed in broad smiles, are greeted on their arrival in Canada by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Left to right: Mrs. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister Churchill, Mr. King and Subaltern Mary Churchill in the uniform of Britain's A.T.S.

Duce Reported Drowned in Sub Escaping Italy

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Post today said that "according to reports in circles frequently very well informed, Benito Mussolini, Italy's ex-Duce, drowned like a trapped rat during a vain attempt to escape from Italy."

The Post continued: "Mussolini, it was said today, embarked in a submarine from an Italian port, probably Leghorn, within a short interval after his political downfall."

The submarine reportedly was spotted by Allied airmen, who bombed it repeatedly and sent it to the bottom.

"Certain details of the incident were not made clear. The report did not say whether Allied military intelligence had discovered Mussolini's plans for flight, and had transmitted the information to the air unit which sank the submarine, or whether the submarine had been bombed in the regular course of Mediterranean patrol, with survivors reporting Mussolini among the lost."

"There has been no direct official word on Mussolini's whereabouts since his resignation. Some sources believed today that this continued silence was an indication that Mussolini was indeed dead."

\$1 Haircut, Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Effective Monday, it will cost \$1 to get a haircut here. The Seattle barbers' union voted the increased price last night. The prevailing rate in union shops has been 75 cents.

Allies Closing In Fast On Axis Remnant In Sicily

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Allied authorities announced today that the United States 7th Army had captured Cape Orlando, the German coastal stronghold which was outflanked by an American landing from the sea Wednesday.

The fall of the Cape, little more than 40 miles west of Messina, came after American troops to the east and west had established a junction and overrun the adjacent towns of Nasso and Brolo.

Axis prisoners now exceed 130,000, it was announced. Among the captives was a General Fiumara, second in command of the Italian Napoli (Naples) Division, who was reported captured Thursday "with donkey." It was not stated whether Fiumara was riding the beast.

The Americans went forward eight miles along the northern coast through Cape Orlando while the British 8th Army advanced four miles on the east coast, threatening Taormina.

Both Allied wings were within 35 miles of Messina, whose beaches were the scene of an increasing enemy evacuation movement to Italy.

RANDAZZO MENACED

The occupation of Randazzo was in sight.

Allied troops fought with the Germans on the outskirts of that mountain-top town, which was littered and broken by repeated bombardments.

Allied airmen who cruised above the sector Thursday reported they saw exchanges of small arms fire close to the town.

The enemy's evacuation to the Italian mainland quickened its pace Thursday afternoon, when from 35 to 50 vessels of various kinds were seen at one time in the narrow, heavily-defended straits. The withdrawal started at least 10 days ago.

The veteran British 50th Northumbrian Division crashed through four miles on the east coast just below Taormina after British naval guns had raked the enemy's positions at Cape Ali, on Messina Strait between Taormina and Messina.

A famous American division ripped off the eight-mile gain on the north coast, occupying Cape Orlando, Nasso and Brolo, while American warships steamed ahead and wrecked enemy railroads as far east as Marina di Patti, 28 miles due west of Messina.

Of the campaign total of more than 130,000 prisoners, about 100,000 were taken by the Americans.

With enemy resistance at Randazzo obviously in its last hours and the sea-girt German flanks crumbling rapidly, the overall picture appeared bright with the promise of swift and final conquest of the remaining fragment of Sicily.

YANKS CONTROL ROAD

The fall of Cape Orlando and Nasso gave the Americans control of the lateral road running south to Randazzo and reduced escape routes of the Germans at Randazzo to one—the highway eastward.

Kharkov Battles Approach Climax; Defences Crumble

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—Battles around Kharkov, great German Ukraine base, approached final stages today as German defences about the city crumbled under Red Army blows.

Counter-attacking fresh German reserves were unable to dislodge Soviet troops threatening the city from the north and east, which had advanced at one point to within five miles of the city. The Russians were said to be gathering for a final assault.

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Few Bombers Lost In Allies' Record Day of Air War

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON (AP)—One of the war's most destructive night-day aerial assaults against key Axis citadels thundered to a climax today with both Rome and Berlin attacked in the same day and Milan and Turin pounded in the heaviest attack ever made on Northern Italy.

U.S. bombers of the northwest African air force struck by daylight in their second raid on the Italian capital after Britain-based R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. night bombers hit the Northern Italian industrial cities and swift Mosquitoes stabbed at the German capital.

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The air ministry said the long-range attack on northern Italy was made "in greater strength than ever before."

First reports said 13 bombers were lost in all the widespread night operations but a later Air Ministry announcement disclosed that two of these had landed safely. R.C.A.F. headquarters said two Canadian aircraft are missing.

Churchill Warning Hammered Home

Hammering home Prime Minister Churchill's warning that Italy would be "seared, scarred and blackened from end to end" if she remains in the war, the night's operations probably put 1,000 or more fighters and bombers into the air.

The heaviest onslaught of the war against northern Italy coincided with the attack on Berlin by swift Mosquito bombers. Damage to the German capital was not immediately announced. It came a few hours before today's raid on Rome, announced by Allied Headquarters in north Africa.

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Canadian Troops Withdrawn From Campaign In Sicily

By ALAN RANDAL

LONDON (CP)—Canadians apparently are no longer fighting in Sicily and it is believed in London they are the subject of Canadian-British discussions now on how they should be used—as a complete Canadian army or broken up and integrated into British armies in future actions.

From what I have heard I think it can be said that Canadian authorities are desirous that their troops be used as a complete army.

It is considered here that the raising of this question may have been the reason why Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian defence minister, raced home after only a few days in Britain. When the minister arrived it was believed he would stay some time and it is understood here his business is still to be cleaned up so he is likely to return shortly.

MUST BE RESTING

From Algiers, Louis V. Hunter, Canadian Press war correspondent, has written that the Canadians are believed to be resting. In the London bureau the first question our editors asked was "What is Hunter trying to tell us?" Maybe he was not trying to tell anything but it was realized he was writing against censorship and security and was unable to say much, and if the Canadians are not fighting it is obviously factual that they are resting.

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China Fund at \$2,150

A total of \$2,150 has been received to date, by the Victoria committee of the National China Relief Fund at 706 Fort Street, Major Harold Brown, chairman, announced today.

"The response is growing and the outlook is constantly improving but we feel that there could be greater effort. People are asked to bring their personal subscriptions to the Fort Street office," he said.

The campaign which across Canada is attempting to raise \$1,000,000 for the relief of the people of China, began in Victoria, Monday.

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Fire Under Control
Saenich firemen, aided by 100 soldiers, sailors and airmen, Thursday afternoon and evening brought under control a large bush fire near Prospect Lake. The fire was estimated to have burned over 250 acres.
With a good fire guard built around the blaze and 50 servicemen as well as firemen on duty, it is not expected the fire will get out of control again.
Today Saenich firemen also attended two grass fires in the 3200 block Quadra Street, and at the Rockhome Gardens. No damage was reported.

2 Sailors Charged With Shopbreaking
Jack A. Barnes and William Collishaw, two naval ratings, were jointly charged in city police court today with breaking and entering the Elite Cafe, 728 Fort Street, early today. Two other charges of retaining a stolen gasoline ration book and a stolen passport were read against Barnes.

Neither of the accused made a plea or election.
Barnes and Collishaw were arrested today at Vancouver and Pandora by Constables Norman Galbraith and Ted Simmons. Police reported the front door of the cafe, operated by George Douhs, had been smashed and the cash register tampered with, although nothing was missing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Notice to Vacate Halved In New Rent Rule

Appraisers to Handle Moves to Raise Charge

OTTAWA (CP) — The Prices Board announced today that revisions in wartime rental regulations regarding housing accommodation will become effective throughout Canada Oct. 1, and will provide among other changes that a minimum of six months' notice to vacate will replace the minimum one year's notice now required if landlords want to live in tenanted accommodation purchased by them after Dec. 10, 1942.

The revised order, the board said, maintains the ceiling on rents.
The revised order provides that an application for an increase in rent will be more generally limited to situations where the tenant is receiving more value for his rent than he was on the basic date, and authorizes appointments of "local rentals appraisers," who are empowered to deal with applications for changes in rent.

GENERAL PROTECTION
Persons on a weekly tenancy of self-contained units will be given the same protection as those on monthly or yearly tenancies, and roomers and boarders will be brought under the price ceiling in a section known as "shared accommodation."

Previously, landlords who acquired accommodations before December, 1942, were required to give a minimum of three months' notice; now new and old landlords are placed on the same footing. For personal occupancy, a landlord previously could be required to go to court and prove he needed the accommodation.
Under the new order, a bona

Pasteurization Of All Milk Urged For Britain

LONDON, Eng.—There is no serious difference in the medical profession on the question of pasteurization, the British minister of food was told by a high representative of the British Medical Association, when a delegation urged complete pasteurization of milk in the United Kingdom. The delegation, which waited on the minister included representatives of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the British Paediatric Association, the People's League for Health, and other bodies.

The minister in reply said the government had an obligation to assure a safe milk supply, or otherwise to instruct the people how they might obtain a reasonable security in milk consumption. He said he was investigating the situation.
Prof. L. P. Garrod informed the minister that tuberculosis was deplorably common among British dairy cattle and that one-third of the deaths from tuberculosis in children under five years of age were due to the bovine organism. This meant 2,000 deaths annually, and there was additionally a large percentage of invalidism and crippling.

Another disease of the cow transmitted to man was contagious abortion (which causes undulant fever in humans), and then there were the ordinary infections which might be transmitted, usually by contamination of the milk by the milkster. All bacteria concerned in these cases should be destroyed by moderate heat for a short time. Pasteurization did not alter the flavor of the milk.

Dr. Alan Moncrieff said child specialists were concerned about the possibilities of infections of the alimentary tract due to dangerous milk. Only pasteurization gave the guarantee of safety.
Dr. C. O. Hawthorne said the public was misled by such terms as "clean" or "pure" milk, or even "accredited" milk. He preferred the term "safe milk," meaning pasteurized, the only guarantee against infection.

Veteran and Son



Col. Victor Spencer and OS. Victor V. Spencer.

OS. Victor V. Spencer, R.C.N. V.R., 18, eldest son of Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer, was born in Vancouver, educated at St. George's School, Vancouver, Shawinigan Lake School, and at Upper Canada College, Toronto, where he has been for the last five years.

After completing senior matric recommendation examinations this spring, he joined the navy in Toronto and has been training in eastern Canada. He is a good athlete, plays cricket and swims well. He was captain of the Upper Canada ice hockey, basketball, rugby and football teams during his last two years at U.C.C., where he was head of his house.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer of Victoria and R. V. Winch and the late Mrs. Winch of Vancouver. He is one of two boys in a family of seven children. His next oldest sister is Leading Wren Diana Spencer, W.R.C.N.S., now stationed at Ottawa.

His father, Col. Spencer, served during the First Great War with the Army Service Corps, the 7th Battalion and Headquarters staff overseas, and was a very young private, indeed, with Lord Strathcona's Light Horse during the Boer War.

Churchill Makes Quebec Rumor Capital of World

By J. F. SANDERSON
QUEBEC (CP)—Walking down St. Jean Street, with ears open: Rumor department—for days, Quebec has known all about this conference. For instance, the Pope is coming with a peace offer from the Badoglio government in Italy. A barber down the street definitely and positively shaved Joseph Stalin. "Maybe Stalin isn't coming, but I know for sure that Molotov will be here." And, of course, Chiang Kai-shek will make it four. The King and Queen, the Princesses and the whole government of Britain, together with all members of the House of Commons and House of Lords are moving to Quebec, which will become the headquarters of the British Commonwealth. The Allies are going to hold their first public trial of a war criminal: Mussolini. Yes, all this in Quebec—the rumor-mongers had it.

A contrast—the last big day in Quebec's long and storied history was the arrival here of the King and Queen in 1939 to start their tour of Canada and the United States. When they arrived, a newsroom functioned on the dock, cameras clicked and lights flashed—every moment was a story.

When Prime Minister Churchill arrived in Quebec last Tuesday, not a newspaperman was present, there were no pictures, no radio

Italy Looking To Quebec Parley For Easier Terms

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—Signs multiplied today that Italy is stepping away from Germany in an effort to approach the Allies and democracy—for the latter, said the newspaper La Stampa of Turin, is the country's urgent need today.
Dispatches indicated that the Italians looked anxiously toward Quebec and the forthcoming conference between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. The widening rift between the Axis partners was becoming so apparent that the Milan correspondent of the Zurich Die Tat, in a dispatch passed by the Italian censor, said he could "no longer speak of good Italian-German relations."

Wishfully, the Italian press expressed its expectations that the Quebec conference would modify the Casablanca unconditional surrender formula.
La Stampa of Turin, in a dispatch from Lisbon, went so far as to assert that a revision of the Casablanca terms was the most important business to come before the Quebec conference.

Nazi Government Being Transferred, Berlin to Vienna

BERNE (AP)—Reports reaching here said today that a substantial part of the Nazi government machinery has been transferred from Berlin to Vienna for safety from Allied air raids.
These reports also claimed that Nazi authorities were considering proclaiming their capital an open city.

German reports indicated that more than 1,250,000 civilians of a total of 4,250,000 have evacuated Berlin, chiefly to Pomerania, eastern Prussia, Brandenburg and lower Silesia. Leipzig, Magdeburg and Brunswick also are reported being evacuated.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels, according to reports reaching here, is one of the first to suffer a severe curtailment of power in the revision of the Reich's government now in progress, due to divorcing the home and foreign propaganda systems. The latter now is under Ribbentrop's foreign office.
As a result, it was asserted Goebbels is not free to discuss foreign or military policy without obtaining permission from the foreign office.

Mail From Prisoners In Far East Destroyed

LONDON (CP)—For many months relatives have waited anxiously for news of soldiers missing in the Far East.
A British flying boat carrying 30,000 letters and postcards from British prisoners of the Japanese near Britain recently.
But it crashed in Eire July 28. The Postmaster-General today announced that all but 2,570 letters were destroyed.

Student Pilot Killed

WINNIPEG (CP)—No. 2 Training Command (R.C.A.F.) announced here today that one Canadian student pilot from No. 17 Service Flying Training School (R.C.A.F.) at Souris, Man., was killed and another parachuted to safety Thursday when their training planes collided in mid-air near Hartney, Man., while flying in formation. Next-of-kin of the airman killed have been notified and his name will be announced shortly.

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Prepare to Reopen Aircraft Factories

MONTREAL (CP)—Aircraft officials said today that preparations are being made to get production into full swing by Monday in the three plants that were idle for a week as a result of a strike by some 20,000 employees. The strike ended Thursday night.

Officials of Noorduyn Aviation said that stores, maintenance and production control men were back at work today and that full production in their plant will start tomorrow.
Canadian Vickers Limited and Fairchild Aircraft also reported that their maintenance men were back at work but said that full production would not be reached before Monday.

Rev. S. S. Peat, 69, Dies at Royal Jubilee

Well known for his mission work among the Indians in British Columbia, Rev. Samuel Spencer Peat, 69, a native of Leeds, England, who has lived in Victoria for 16 years, died Thursday at Royal Jubilee Hospital.
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Ex-Victorian Dies

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — Mrs. Suzanna Charles, 78, widow of

Andrew Charles, died Wednesday night in hospital. Mrs. Charles had resided here 16 months, coming from Victoria.

Russians Quell Criticism As To Quebec Parley

LONDON, (CP)—Moscow announced officially today that Soviet participation "was not and is not envisaged" in the forthcoming Churchill-Roosevelt conference at Quebec, and first London reaction was that the talks would deal primarily with the war on Japan.

In a broadcast recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, the official Soviet news agency Tass said it had been authorized to state that foreign reports Russia would attend the conference "are based on a misunderstanding."

"The Soviet government," the statement said, "did not receive an invitation to be present at the meeting, and because of the nature of the conference the participation of any one representative of the Soviet government at the meeting in Quebec was not and is not envisaged."

Some London quarters thought the reference to the "nature" of the conference significant. Since Russia is not at war with Japan, it is not likely that the Soviet would be invited to any conference concerned chiefly with fighting in the Pacific.

The wording of the Moscow announcement made it seem clear, however, that Premier Stalin had been given advance details of the conference. In this connection, it was recalled that the British and American ambassadors conferred with Stalin this week.

As a matter of fact, there was some thought the ambassadors may have warned the Soviet marshal of the possibility of an impending Japanese attack on Russia.

JAPS SECRET WEAPON

Gen. Sir Douglas Brownrigg, writing in the London Evening News two days ago, said it prob-

ably was not too far-fetched an idea to suggest the Japanese constitute "the secret weapon" at which Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering has been hinting.

Brownrigg pointed out that for a year "Japan has done little to help Germany" and then asked:

"Is it not now the moment for the idle armies of Japan in Manchuria to do their stuff—to make Stalin take his eye off the European ball, to make him falter in his offensive and is it not in Japan's own interest to strike while Germany still stands?"

(Although there will be no Russian representation at the Quebec conference, a CBS London correspondent broadcast that he believed "a high-ranking Russian" would reach London in September and "be empowered to negotiate on matters of the greatest importance." There was no official confirmation.)

Said the Times of London: "Terms of the Anglo-Soviet treaty as well as future prospects of a balanced and stable European settlement demand with a logic which is unequivocal and inescapable that Russia should be brought into full partnership at every stage of consultation and decision."

The Yorkshire Post, which earlier in the week said it understood that Stalin had been invited but was unable to attend, asserted that it saw two obvious reasons why he was not present.

"The first is that he is engaged in the supreme direction of Russia's military policy at a time when the Red Army is devoting its major resources to offensive actions."

"The second reason is that Russia is not at war with Japan."

German Blow-up Soon—La Guardia

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor La Guardia predicted Thursday that "it won't be long before there will be a blow-up from the top."

"It will come from the top," La Guardia said, addressing delegates to the 25th annual convention of the New York State Department of the American Legion. "Someone on the general staff will shoot someone else—it doesn't matter much who, be-

Big Nazi Getaway Predicted Over Messina Straits

WITH THE BRITISH 8TH ARMY IN SICILY (Delayed, CP) — It appeared today that a considerable portion of the German forces in Sicily may get away in the evacuation operation now in full swing.

The northeastern tip of Sicily is certainly no Cape Bon, principally because of the short distance from Sicily to Italy. At Cape Bon, where the Axis forces were trapped in the clean-up of the Tunisian campaign, they had the wide Mediterranean at their backs and could not provide safe transportation for an evacuation.

The Germans began the Sicilian evacuation about two weeks ago, when some rear area units were taken out. This trickle gradually increased to the present large-scale effort to save three mauled divisions.

These are the 15th Armored, the 19th Motorized and the Hermann Goering. In addition, there are paratroopers, assault engineers, and a fortress battalion. It was recently estimated there were about 40,000 Germans in Sicily, but this number is being whittled day and night by the evacuations.

The Allied air forces are striking unceasingly at the beaches and jetties, at barges in the Messina Strait, and at reception areas on the mainland. But the Germans are well dispersed on numerous "evacuation" beaches and do not offer good bombing targets.

This is not Dunkerque weather. Allied bombers and fighters are operating under perfect weather conditions. The terrific umbrella of flak is one big problem.

cause none of them are any good."

Italy, the mayor said at the opening session of the three-day convention, was to all intents and purposes out of the war, "except that it is to Germany's advantage to keep Italy going and to have Italy as a battlefield, instead of farther north on the continent."

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Letters to Editor

"THINKING CANADIAN"

"Thinking Black" was the title of a book written by a missionary some years ago, describing the point of view of the negro tribes among whom he worked.

"Thinking Canadian"—and without any apology for dullness—might well become the theme of your brilliant columnist, Bruce Hutchison, in future articles continuing the ideas expressed in your issue of July 30. Such statements as, "We cannot have in Canada a large variation in public services between the provinces. We cannot have fine services and a good time in British Columbia while they are broke on the prairies, with their schools closed, as happened before the war. This condition would break up any country. If continued, it will break up Canada. The poorer areas simply will not stand for it—especially as they are being constantly exploited by the richer, tariff-protected areas like Ontario"—are not only self-evident truths, but should be emphasized all over Canada. Then, at the next inter-provincial conference they might be recognized, and implemented by legislation, a general national average of public services would be secured to each province.

But with such diversity of opinion and parochial outlook, we are yet far from unity in cherishing a national ideal. In the province of Prince Edward Island—"The Island," to its citizens—I am told the rest of Canada is but an appendage. In Quebec—"Canadien"—not Canadian, ideas prevail, while the range of thought of some back-concession farmers of Ontario are often limited by their township boundaries.

On the prairies I think there is more of a national consciousness—probably generated by the fact that their products, exported, are sold in the world's markets, and also by the sense of injustice in being compelled through the tariff to pay an annual tribute of \$47,000,000 to the manufacturers of eastern Canada. Having moved to this province less than two years ago, I quote your writer's opinion: "Our attitude in British Columbia has been one of supreme selfishness. We simply intended, if we could, to live better than the rest of the country, and we succeeded for a long time, until we thought a superior way of living was merely our due."

Surely the time has come when we should be thinking nationally. Too long have we suffered from an inferiority complex and colonial-mindedness. Before the Statute of Westminster was passed, we were a nation and didn't realize it. Today, other nations commenting on our war effort, accord us a place we almost seem hesitant to accept; but should be proud to claim, uninfluenced by petty partisan criticism. More power to the pen that will promote the "feel" of being a "Canadian," in which state of mind the thought would

be repugnant that any province should share unequally the social services this great country can well afford.

T. TURNBULL,
Blenkinsop Road, Aug. 2.

Army Enlistments

Edwin Hennig, 315 Henry Street, enlisted in the Canadian army this week. Home defence men enlisting in the active army

are Laurie Jarf, O.T.C. (W.C.), Gordon Head; John Freeman, S.I.C.C. and A.A.S.; Jack Salter Morris, Theodore Louis Savard, Edward Lee Fahrenkoff, A. Lohnes and Jack Roland Sutton, all in the 5th (B.C.) Coast Regiment, R.C.A., and Gordon Clifton McQueen, 6th Div. Petrol Coy., R.C.A.S.C. Teresa Lavell Brown, Cumberland, has enlisted in the C.W.A.C.



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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The gods of war certainly are smiling on the great and going concern of Churchill, Roosevelt and Co., as the senior partners prepare to begin what probably are their most important conversations since the first historic conference on the Atlantic in the parlous days of '41.

That is to say things military are going exceedingly well. There are great international political problems to plague the chiefs, but the matter of immediate concern presumably is where and when the Anglo-American Allies can best swarm aboard the European continent and capitalize the successes of the Red armies before opportunity takes a nose-dive.

On the crucial Russian front there has been no slacking in the Red offensive which threatens to force the Huns to withdraw their entire thousand-mile battle-line. With the key positions of Orel and Belgorod already well behind the advancing Soviet front, the great fortified railway centre of Kharkov, still farther south, is threatened with encirclement, and the Russians are virtually at the gates of the beleaguered city.

NAZIS IN BAD SHAPE

The Nazis are in a precarious position. Thus far there is no indication that the Reds are weakening in the striking power necessary to permit continuation of their drive to crack the German line and precipitate a rout.

Should the Russian assault lose steam before the western Allies are able to take major action to divert further Nazi strength from

the eastern front, then the opportunity for a quick Allied coup de grace might be swallowed up in the bad weather of autumn, and the war would be protracted. That's a contingency the conference between Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill is calculated to meet.

In Sicily the end of Axis resistance is near. Already the fiercely-fighting Germans are admitting defeat by the withdrawal of their troops across the narrow Strait of Messina to the mainland. They are pulling out in small craft under a canopy of anti-aircraft fire to ward off the ceaseless attack by Allied war planes which are taking a bloody toll.

RANDAZZO THE KEY

One more strong point remains to be taken by storm before the collapse of the Axis defensive line which guards Messina. That's the key position to Randazzo, near the centre of the enemy front, about which one of the hardest battles of the whole Sicilian show is being waged.

Even more encouraging than the Sicilian success is the status of the Anglo-American aerial bombardment of western Europe and Germany. That assault has as its purpose the reduction of the Reich to impotence by destruction of its war industries, supply centres, naval bases and land communications of all sorts.

So thorough has been the devastation among the Nazi war industries of western Europe that London tells us an end has been put to the steady flow of Hitler's basic materials. The great bombers therefore are able to turn part of their attention to centres manufacturing consumer goods, like the famous and ancient city of Nuremberg. The purpose of that, of course, is to hit the morale of the civilian population.

One of the essentials for invasion of western Europe for destruction of the main sources of Hitler's war supplies. London's statement indicates that the air-navies have wrought so well that the Fuehrer now must be feeding heavily off his fat, that is, the resources which he had stored away before the round-the-clock bombing started.

So, by and large, the Allied chiefs should be pleased with the set-up as they sit down at the conference table.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

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Not Provoking Japan

FOR TWO DAYS AXIS PROPAGANDISTS worked hard to convey the impression that Marshal Stalin was infuriated because he had received no invitation to attend the Quebec conference. But when the Herr Doktor Goebbels had used up all his variations of the theme Moscow simply announced that "because of the character" of the meeting, Russian participation was neither expected nor suggested. In none of the deliberations in the capital of the Ancient Province will the Soviet Union have a representative. The reason is now as plain as a pikestaff.

While the agenda of the conference naturally is a secret that Mr. Churchill, Mr. MacKenzie King and Mr. Roosevelt will closely guard, the general consensus is that the major part of the deliberations will be absorbed by the consideration of detailed plans for making Hirohito wish he had never heard of the "co-prosperity sphere" for East Asia. And on several occasions recently the President has assured the Chinese that their needs in the shape of military equipment would soon be satisfied. General MacArthur, too, spoke the other day in highly optimistic terms in regard to the progress of the war in the south Pacific.

Russia, of course, is not at war with Japan. Marshal Stalin and his colleagues in the Kremlin have as much as they can handle satisfactorily from the military point of view on the long front which stretches from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea. This does not mean that the government in Moscow is depending upon the Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact to prevent the men of Tokyo from striking in Siberia; in all her wars in the last half century it has been Nippon's policy to use the elements of surprise and treachery. And in view of the fact that the Japanese ambassador was present at recent conferences in the Reich it is quite possible he was shown how best his country could aid the Axis. The cream of Hirohito's army is said to be facing the Siberian frontier. What strength Russia has there is not known.

Japan has reached a point in this global conflict which presents her with two facts: She knows her European partners are doomed. She knows that the best she can do for herself is to postpone the day of her own defeat. So she may attack Russia any moment if only to complicate the Allied timetable—all of which is sheer conjecture. Meanwhile, however, Marshal Stalin is not represented in Quebec because he has no intention of giving his country's traditional enemy any excuse for the overt act in Siberia.

Ontario Lesson

EASTERN NEWSPAPERS ARE BUSY with post-mortems on the result of the general election in Ontario. The analyses are to be noted as indicative of current political trends in Canada.

The Liberal vote declined from 798,000 in 1937 to 359,000 in 1943. The Conservative vote, even with the word "Progressive" attached, declined from 627,000 in 1937 to 426,000 in 1943. The C.C.F. vote increased from 77,744 in 1937 to 375,000 in 1943. Thus the Liberal Party lost more than 438,000 votes and the Conservative Party more than 200,000 votes. The C.C.F. gained only about half of the total lost by the old parties. The aggregate fell from 1,571,000 in 1937 to about 1,200,000 in 1943. The number of missing voters was made up partly of absentees on military or other wartime services. But even at that, it is apparent that the parties failed to induce a large number of voters to go to the polls.

The Winnipeg Free Press makes the deduction that the Liberal who was stirred up to cast a "protest" vote, voted for the C.C.F. This is supported by the fact that the total Conservative poll fell short of the 1937 total by nearly 200,000—figures which qualify somewhat the joy some Conservatives have expressed over the "immense gains" made by their party. In point of fact, the Free Press observes, if the vote in the provincial election represents the Dominion strength of the Conservative Party in Ontario, it can say goodbye to any chance of attaining Dominion power at the next election. In the only two Dominion contests which the Conservatives have won in the last 52 years they have found it necessary to get at least three out of every four members elected in Ontario. And they will need the same proportion next time to have any chance for victory.

The Ottawa Citizen points out that the Progressive Conservative appeal failed to win progressive votes in Ontario and that Mr. John Bracken must have observed his party's futility in the campaign. "There are hundreds of thousands of progressive votes to be won by a real progressive lead, but merely attaching the name 'Progressive' to the Conservative Party failed to convince many intelligent people," says the Citizen. "They would rather vote C.C.F. The Progressive Conservative Party cannot expect to do better in the western provinces. They are no more likely to be persuaded that the Conservative Party is less conservative under its new name. There has to be more convincing evidence."

The lesson to be learned from what happened in Ontario, therefore, should be apparent to all who have any political acumen.

Oil And Railways

EXCEPT ON RARE OCCASIONS IN recent months the important German synthetic oil producing centre of Gelsenkirchen has been free of concentrated attacks from the Allied forces. But large formations of "Flying Fortresses" turned their attention to its huge hydrogenation plants yesterday and evidently did an excellent job of destruction. Renewal of these raids on this city is especially important at this stage in view of the damage which the recent low-level visit of 175 American Liberators inflicted on the great refineries at Ploesti at the beginning of this month.

To what extent the flow of natural fuel oil to the Reich has been hampered by the Rumanian raid is a secret the German high command will naturally keep to itself; but Allied reports indicate that the intensive planning which preceded this long round-trip paid heavy dividends. And while it is known that the enemy has developed several plants for the production of the synthetic type of gasoline—at Leuna, near Leipzig, for instance—loss of any substantial volume of the high-octane fuel and lubricants which Ploesti has supplied ever since the Russian supply ended with the Wehrmacht's invasion of the Soviet Union is probably now being felt acutely. We may expect, therefore, that Gelsenkirchen will take its place on the list of cities due for the same treatment as that meted out to Hamburg.

Bonn, incidentally, had had no serious bombing until the "Flying Fortress" raid just carried out. There are no large vital war industries in the old university town. It lies about 15 miles southeast of Cologne and in more peaceful days used to be regarded as the entrance to what the holiday-maker knew as the Siebengebirge—seven mountains—district of the Rhine just north of Cöln, the historic spot which the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain visited for his second chat with Hitler in the fateful September of 1938. But, Bonn, of course, is a vital railway centre, and the enemy's transportation system is a No. 1 target at all times.

Full Co-Operation Vital

WORTHY OF CLOSE ATTENTION ARE the National Selective Service civilian regulations, particularly the compulsory employment transfer orders, published from time to time in the newspapers by authority of the Minister of Labor.

These regulations and orders are the means by which complete utilization of our manpower and womanpower may be brought about. They cover, with certain exceptions, persons of either sex from 16 years of age upward, and are being amended and added to from time to time in order to meet changing conditions. Men and women may now be called upon to leave their present employment on seven days' notice to take more essential work. Men subject to the military call-up may be required to accept alternative employment. Coal miners must stay at their work and ex-coal miners, if physically fit, must report for work in the mines. Farm workers are advised what they may or may not do. Similarly, employers must not employ, or continue to employ, or engage any men affected by the orders without special permission to do so from the nearest Employment and Selective Service office.

No one should need to be convinced that complete utilization of Canada's manpower and womanpower is essential to victory. To that end, full co-operation with our national war labor policy should be readily forthcoming. Failure to co-operate actively is obviously unpatriotic; it impedes our war effort and delays final defeat of the Axis—the attainment of which calls for the maximum utilization of our manpower as well as other resources.

Apprehension In Japan

PREMIER TOJO HAS JUST COMPLETED a tour of the regions conquered by Japan in the early stages of the war. His calls were scarcely the "good will visits" depicted by Tokyo propaganda. They really constituted an effort to recruit new allies for the Japanese in readiness for the coming offensive of the United Nations. This is made clear by a broadcast recorded by the Office of War Information. In this the Japanese broadcaster spoke as follows:

"The most phenomenal success that our empire has achieved is without doubt the fact that within a short period it has assured itself of the supreme effort of every one of the peoples of Greater East Asia. We shall see before the end of the present year seven nations—Japan, Manchukuo, China, Thailand, Burma, the Philippines and India—fighting together decisively to drive out of East Asia the detestable Anglo-American influence that for more than a century has been exploiting the Asiatic races at will."

That the conquered areas are going to fight alongside their enslavers is a claim that must, of course, be taken with a large grain of salt. The fact that it is made at all, however, is significant. It indicates the Japanese are looking to the future with apprehension and feel they will need help in meeting the Allied attack. The mention of a definite time, "before the end of the present year," indicates when they expect the drive. It coincides with what British and American leaders have been saying and it is satisfactory for us to know that the Japanese are taking their words seriously to heart.

We are lucky in one way. The troops we must fight through to reach Berlin are not Russians.

You can tell a native in any section by his look of wrath when some alien vandal picks wild flowers.

Bruce Hutchison

IN THE NECK

THE GOVERNMENT of Mr. Mackenzie King is now in the familiar and historic process of getting it in the neck. This is not surprising in a government which has existed, with a brief interruption, since 1921—the oldest democratic government in the world—and which has now survived four years of world war and world revolution. The wonder is that the government has not got it in the neck long ago.

In Ontario the Liberal Party was resoundingly defeated. It could not win one of four federal by-elections in Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. If you cannot detect the odor of mortality in all this you have a cold in the head. This is the clammy smell of death.

However, the government is far from dead yet and, despite its recent reverses, retains the only group in Canada which could possibly hope to carry the country in an election tomorrow. The Progressive Conservative Party, not daring to enter candidates in the by-elections, and having no strength in Quebec, certainly cannot expect and does not expect to capture the next Parliament. The C.C.F., unable to make a dent in Quebec and still a minority in Ontario, will not even strike for power at the next election. The government alone can hope to do so though its hopes are not as bright as they used to be. A stalemate in the nation, as in Ontario, would be the most likely result of a poll tomorrow.

A CRAZY SYSTEM

A STALEMATE becomes almost inevitable when three powerful parties contend for office under our obsolete voting system. No party can hope to secure a majority of the popular vote. Thus in Ontario only 23 out of the 90 candidates elected secured a majority of the votes cast in their ridings. In other words, the new legislature and the next government will lack the confidence of the public. Democracy under such an arrangement becomes only a fiction. A minority governs. And a minority might easily alter our whole social system against the wishes of the majority.

The present confusion may persuade Parliament at last to adopt the proportional representation system of voting by which a candidate must secure a majority of first-choice or second-choice ballots.

Up to now Parliament has resisted this reform solely because the existing system benefited the large and powerful party and was unfair to any minority party like the C.C.F. The minority party never secured representation in Parliament proportionate to its popular vote, and this was fine so long as the minority was the other fellow.

But in Ontario the Liberal Party has suffered from the same injustice which used to afflict its enemies and will have in the new provincial legislature far fewer members than it should have on the basis of its heavy support from the electors. Now that the Liberal politicians see how the present system can operate against them, perhaps Mr. King will revive his old promise and introduce proportional representation before the next federal election bedevils our politics altogether.

CONFUSION

BUT THE REAL FACT emerging from the recent elections is the confusion of the public mind. There is apparent nowhere in this general process any clear line of public thought. The C.C.F. has gained heavily and will say that the public is swinging behind as Socialist Utopia. This is denied by the Gallup Poll in Ontario which showed most of the C.C.F. voters not much interested in government ownership. It is also disproved by the fact that the C.C.F. has no specific Socialist program and its doctrines vary from province to province and candidate to candidate. On the other hand, the older parties present no clear alternative to the Socialist generalizations.

This has always been so more or less. Elections are seldom fought on specific issues and generally settle nothing except the personality of the next Parliament. That is the all-important thing, for the next Parliament, not the next election campaign, will decide the policies of Canada in the postwar era.

These policies will not fit any pre-election formula or fulfill any of the brave slogans of the campaign. Campaigns deal mostly in abstract generalities but Parliaments must grapple with actual conditions as they arise from day to day. The public cannot decide these things, being too busy making a living. What will come out of the next Parliament thus will bear little resemblance to what the politicians of all parties are saying now; any more than the talk of the last election campaign had anything to do with what followed in the last three years.

While the public is confused now and fed up, and strikes blindly at anyone who is in office, the next Parliament will shake down, will effect the inevitable compromises of our system and continue to do what it has to do, not what it says it is going to do in election times.

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Without vanity,
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unmeaning flattery
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to the memory of
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Byron: Epitaph for a dog buried at
Newstead Abbey, 1808.

Just a Couple of Hitch-Hikers



Russia's 'Ambitions' In Europe

FROM TIME TO TIME there has been worried talk about the "danger" of letting Russia after the war have too big a finger—or any finger at all—in the pie of central and western Europe. We are all so engrossed in the war itself now, and so glad to have the Russians helping to wear down Hitler, that we don't let this bother us much. Probably it is in the back of a good many peoples' minds still, however.

The main reason for this, obviously, is the present nature of Russia's government. Many conservatives are afraid that any Russian "interference" in central and western Europe would aim to spread Bolshevism everywhere—that the Russians would go back to the Trotskyist "line" and again work for world-wide Communist revolution, as after the first World War.

But a little understanding of two things should serve at least to lessen this worry. ONE OF THE THINGS is the fact that the Stalin government years ago threw overboard the "world revolution" idea. That was what was at stake in the struggle between Stalin and Trotsky, which ended in Trotsky's exile.

For something like 15 years now the Soviet regime has operated on the other course—emphasizing Russia's national interests rather than Marx's international dream and centering on the building up of Russia itself economically. The present war has certainly strengthened, not weakened, the Russian commitment to this general "line."

And the recent dissolving of the Comintern, or Communist International organization in Moscow, was obviously meant to reassure Britain and the United States about this.

Perhaps the fears have been stirred up again to some extent by the still more recent formation of a committee of "Free Germans" within Russia, as a propaganda agency against solidarity on Hitler's home front.

That this agency could be used to support Communism in Germany after Hitler is beaten is obvious. But it need not be concluded hastily that this is the intent. All the other signs run the other way.

And, in so far as this move has any meaning beyond the wartime purpose of weakening Hitler's resistance, that could relate itself to any present resolve to Communize Europe, but merely to a resolve to have a voice in all major European settlements alongside the rest of us.

AND THAT LEADS us to the second thing that needs to be remembered—the fact that Russia in the past has played the full role of a major power in European affairs, and that the aspiration to do this has been a dominant part of Russian government policy for a very long time. The urge is far older and probably much deeper than the urge to promote world revolution.

The revolutionary ardor of the Russians since 1917 has run a course, up to now, pretty similar to that of the French after their revolution a century and a half ago. It was dominant for a while; then it petered out.

But the conviction that the Russian nation was a part of Europe, therefore of the western world, and that it should play a role in Europe in proportion to its strength, runs through sev-

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settlement reached after the Napoleonic "world wars" nobody even dreamed of excluding Russia from a major role.

In other words, the notion that there is anything "new" about the reappearance of Russia as one of the great European powers is quite absurd. That notion is itself the "new" thing, an inevitably fleeting episode in history.

In demanding a full voice in European affairs after this war the Russians are not seizing a status that they never had, but are merely resuming a status that they long had. If the government of Russia today were that of the most reactionary of the long line of reactionary czars, the demand would be the same.

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Axis On Defensive, R. W. Mayhew Tells Rotary Members

All our enemies are on the defensive and some of them are running for cover. Robert W. Mayhew, M.P., told the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday, when he gave an address on the last session of the House of Commons.

"We have been greatly encouraged by the events of the past 12 months, but the battle is not over; we cannot lay down and quit the struggle. The hardest blow that must be struck will be the last one," he said as he spoke of the fighting in Sicily, and warned of the casualty lists that would be forthcoming.

"We are still thousands of miles from Berlin; there is still territory to be taken," Mr. Mayhew said. "That struggle depends on the civilian front as well as the boys overseas, when we let down they must let down."

Speaking of Victoria and the shipbuilding industry, Mr. Mayhew said: "Per boat our costs are costing less than in many other places in Canada and there is a great difference in the workmanship too." Sailors liked to sail on B.C. built ships, he said.

Of the postwar world, he said that the men serving overseas could not be given their due, just by regulations formulated at Ottawa and urged that the same unanimity of purpose existing among the people of Canada in the carrying out of the war should exist for the reconstruction period after the war.

Describing what he termed one of the longest sessions in the history of the House of Commons, the speaker told of the meetings devoted to war appropriation bills and to labor problems. He spoke of the switching emphasis placed on various war efforts and discussed questions that appeared before the House of Commons since the beginning of the war on the size of the army, the number of men for industry and the number for farms.

"At the outset I stated that I believed our efforts should be placed on shipbuilding, but it was 10 or 12 months after the war broke out that things got started. Things would have been different if a start had been made immediately," Mr. Mayhew claimed.

On his return to Victoria, he said, he heard many people declaring that the men in the shipyards did not work. His answer was: "There were 12 apostles and one was a shirker." He knew, he said, that shipyard management would receive great criticism for even a small percentage of shirkers.

EMPHASIS ON AGRICULTURE

"Today I feel that there should be another switch on emphasis of our efforts—emphasis should be placed more on agriculture, on the farms. As we take countries over and go about the job of reconstruction, the first thing we must do is send food," Mr. Mayhew declared.

Already food is being sent to the peoples of north Africa and

Sicily, he stated. On the home front he stressed the matter of food and fuel and declared that citizens of Victoria should not be afraid of a lack of fuel supply. He urged that people co-operate and help themselves, giving high praise to the work of the Victoria Labor Council for its efforts in the matter of self-help group wood cutters.

"There are more than 300 men going out on their day off; already 500 cords of wood have been cut and they have agreed to cut 1,000 cords for navy personnel. I would suggest to you that the Wednesday half-holiday be made a whole holiday and business men go out in wood-cutting groups."

Mr. Mayhew gave a brief description of the personnel of the House of Commons, stating that of the 240 odd members, 211 were born in Canada; 19 in Great Britain, six in the United States; one each in Russia, Sweden and the Ukraine. Greatest proportion of the members—83, were lawyers, he said, with 37 farmers, 16 teachers, 15 doctors, 12 merchants, 10 engineers, and eight representatives of various other professions and lines of work. The last session lasted six months and two days, he said.

"Democracy is the safest kind of government we have today," he claimed as he spoke of the workings of various committees, mentioning particularly the rehabilitation and social service committees.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb thanked the speaker, Jimmy Little, president, was chairman.

B.C. Airmen Gain Decorations

OTTAWA (CP)—Air force headquarters Thursday announced award of five Distinguished Flying Crosses and 14 Distinguished Flying Medals to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas.

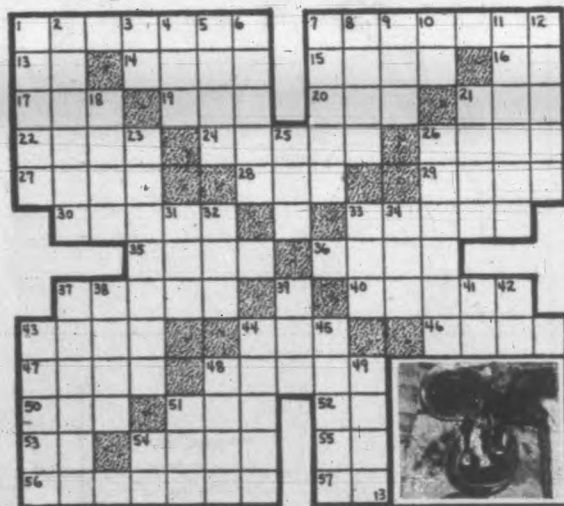
Among the winners of the D.F.M. were four men who have been commissioned since the action for which they were decorated.

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Puerto Rico, partly isolated by war conditions, has increased its production of agricultural food products by 26 per cent over pre-war levels.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

46 Biblical
1 Pictured eating equipment
7 It must be after each usage
13 Half an em
14 The pair
15 Merit
16 Negative
17 Soak flax
19 Through
20 Perish
21 French coin
22 Grasp
24 Meditated
26 Addition sign
27 Hen product (pl.)
28 Angry
29 Box seat
30 Foam
33 Anger
35 Grimace
36 Thin
37 Thin plate
40 Kind of cloth
43 Cupola
44 Serpent

VERTICAL

1 Absorb
2 Power
3 Substantive
4 Hill
5 Separate
6 Coarse yarn
7 Gave up
8 Placed
9 Before
10 Any
11 Sufficient
12 Drench
18 Rifle pin
21 Thin opening
23 Book of psalms
25 Unhappy
26 Heavenly body
31 Observe
32 Five and five
33 Moist
34 Uncooked
37 Tomatolike fruit
38 Among
39 Hawaiian food
41 Exclamation
42 Perform
43 Removes
44 Dim
45 Behind
48 Quote
49 Fortified place
51 Hawaiian wreath
54 Coyote (abbr.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

SERVICE MEDAL
SNEERED ORAL
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AR STONE NAVA
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Following in their fathers' footsteps are Pte. Verity Sweeney, left, and Pte. Winifred Loat, photographed as they were leaving St. Mary's Priory Barracks, Vancouver, on their way to the Canadian Women's Army Corps' basic training centre at Vermilion, Alberta. Both are recent recruits in the C.W.A.C. and are looking forward to their new life in the army. Pte. Sweeney is the daughter of the late Maj. S. F. C. (Ben) Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney of Vancouver, and is a niece of Mrs. Malcolm Bell-Irving, Linkless Avenue, Oak Bay. She is known professionally as "Arma Varitry" and studied dancing at the Royal Academy of Dancing, London. Since then, she has had three years' experience dancing in California and Washington. She recently refused an offer to join the Ballet Theatre of New York in Hollywood to devote her talents to the war effort in connection with the Army Shows. Pte. Loat, who was until recently employed in Canadian Pacific Airlines, is a daughter of the late Lt. Col. C. J. Loat and Mrs. Loat, and a sister of Rev. Christopher J. Loat of St. John's Anglican Church, Ladysmith, V.I.

Weddings

GREXTON—LA ROY

The marriage of Marjorie Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. LaRoy of Three Hills, Alta., to George Edward Greston, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Greston, 86 Dallas Road, took place Aug. 6 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated in a setting of standard baskets of gladioli, sweet peas and carnations. Mr. C. C. Warren played the wedding music and rendered the solo, "O Promise Me" while the wedding party were in the vestry.

Given in marriage by Mr. D. Clancy, a family friend, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white triple sheer, inset with lace, her lace and net veil falling from a sweetheart head-dress of net and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and sweet peas.

There were five attendants. Mrs. Robert Stencil, as matron of honor, wore a turquoise blue sheer frock; the bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Greston, in heavenly pink sheer, and Miss Eileen Norton, in Nile green and net over satin, all wearing halos of net and shoulder veils to match their gowns. Their bouquets were of mauve and pink sweet peas. The Misses Joyce and Mabel Greston were flower girls in gowns of blue and pink taffeta, with flowers in their hair, and carrying Colonial bouquets of pink carnations, mauve sweet peas and violas. Mr. Albert Alger was best man, and Messrs. Ken Alger, Victor Greston and Gordon Ireland, ushers.

At the reception in Terry's rose room, the young couple stood beneath an arch of flowers. About 100 guests were welcomed by Mrs. LaRoy, the bride's mother, who wore a queen's blue dress with matching accessories, assisted by Mrs. Greston, wearing a powder blue dress with white accessories. Both wore corsage bouquets of carnations and roses. The three-tiered bride's cake centred the supper table, with white tapers in silver holders and vases of flowers. Mr. D. Clancy proposed the toast to the bride. Out-of-town guests included Miss Margaret Hutchison and Mrs. C. P. McDonald, Three Hills, Alta.; Misses Alice Thomson and Alice Clark, Vancouver; and Miss Florence Norton, Sooke.

For the honeymoon in Vancouver and New Westminster, the bride traveled in a navy blue suit with red accessories, and a corsage bouquet of red roses and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Greston will make their home in Victoria.

MACLEOD—BICKERDIKE

White gladioli and pink carnations formed a pretty background in St. Mary's Church, Metchoin, Saturday, Aug. 7, for the marriage of June Pearl, elder daughter of Mr. H. I. Bickerdike, Metchoin, and Joseph Harold MacLeod, coxswain, R.C.N.F.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLeod, Tofino, B.C. Rev. H. M. Bolton performed the ceremony and Mrs. J. MacLeod played the organ. "Because" and "I Love You Truly" were played during the signing of the register.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a turquoise blue two-piece frock, white feathered hat and veil, white accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Ruby Bickerdike, wearing a rose two-piece frock, rose hat, navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. P.O. Harry Bickerdike, R.C.N.F.R., was best man.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's father, decorated in pink and white gladioli, where Mrs. C. Walker, the bride's aunt, assisted Mrs. J. MacLeod in receiving the guests. A three-tier cake centred a pink taffeta-covered table flanked by vases of pink and white sweet peas. Mrs. E. M. Harris proposed the toast of the bride.

Before leaving for a short honeymoon, the bride donned a silver fox scarf over her wedding ensemble. Coxswain and Mrs. blue silk taffeta pillow cases, which were acknowledged by him in a short speech of thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClung entertained the members of the CBC board of governors and their party at a coffee party at their home on Fernside Road, Gordon Head, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McClung, who was formerly on the board of governors, was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. R. MacNamara, Mrs. Horace McClung and Miss Helen Harris.

The guests included Dr. J. S. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Morin and their daughter, Mrs. Graeme Thomson; Dr. T. W. Sutherland, Mr. R. Rowe Holland, Mr. John W. Godfrey, Dean W. E. Fuller, Mrs. Arthur Gomm, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mr. Donald Macdonald and Mr. D. D. Worthy. In the evening the governors, with Dr. J. S. Thomson, general manager of the corporation, and Mr. L. A. B. Hutton, Ottawa, of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph, were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Weston, "Graymar," East Sooke.



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The Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road, will be open Tuesday evening to take entries for the annual flower show Wednesday. Exhibits are open to Esquimalt district and include flower, fruit and vegetable exhibits, bottled fruit and vegetables, and a large section for children's exhibits. There will be a home cooking and garden produce stall, bingo, contests, tea and ice cream.

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Personal Notes

Miss Norah Drury of Victoria is spending a short time with Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Winnipeg at the Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. A. Norman Brown of Winona Lodge, Langford, left Thursday to visit her two sons in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. W. Connorton is over from Vancouver, visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Powers, Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bigwood, late of Langford and Victoria, have left to make their home at Salmon Arm, B.C.

Miss M. Freeman, who has been staying at the Three Dot Ranch, Langford, for several months, has left to visit her brother in Vancouver.

Lady Ossulston, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Karen Morris, arrived in Vancouver Thursday from Calgary to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diether.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Makovski, West Vancouver, are visiting in Victoria, guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Eric Makovski, Transit Road.

Miss Verna Taylor, Langford, will leave Saturday to visit in Vancouver and Banff en route to Winnipeg, where her marriage to Mr. Llewellyn Edwards will take place early in September.

The Misses Patsy Scott, Eva Lind Hunter, Joan Day and Norma Turner, accompanied by Mrs. J. Clayton, left Victoria Saturday for a vacation at Qualicum Beach.

Ldg. Wren Margaret O'Neill, whose promotion to that rank was announced by W.R.C.N.S. headquarters, Ottawa, Wednesday, and who has been spending her furlough with her mother, Mrs. M. O'Neill, and brother, Mr. F. X. O'Neill, Willingdon Apartments, left Wednesday afternoon for H.M.C.S. Cataragui, Kingston, Ont. Miss O'Neill has been recruiting writer attached to H.M.C.S. York, Toronto.

Honoring her sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Wallace, a bride-elect of this month, Mrs. D. G. Wallace, 1892 Taylor Street, was hostess Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower. The guest of honor received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and a shopping bag decorated with pink and white crepe paper and filled with gifts was presented to her. The bride's cake, led in pink and white and flanked by lighted pink tapers, formed the centerpiece for the lace-covered supper table. The guests were Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. W. McKinnon, Mrs. E. Smart, Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. J. McKinnon, Mrs. S. Smart and Misses Ann Stout, Vera Parfitt, Margaret Stewart, Florence McKinnon, Mary Thomson and Dorothy Seldon.

The home of Mrs. Edna Jackson, Maddock Avenue, was the scene of a merry gathering Wednesday evening when girls of the Hudson's Bay store entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss June Oliver. Corsage bouquets were presented to the bride-to-be, her mother and the groom-elect's mother. A basket decorated in mauve and green contained the useful gifts. Games were played, winners being Mrs. M. Frost, Miss Mae Armstrong and Mrs. Mae Laing. Refreshments were served. Present were: Mrs. E. Oliver, Mrs. B. Bonner, Mrs. S. P. Oliver, Mrs. M. Laing, Mrs. V. Guy, Mrs. Kay Cary, Mrs. M. Frost, Mrs. Hazel Haurt, Mrs. E. Currie, Misses Dell Newman, F. Harris, Evelyn Peaker, May Armstrong, Eunice Griffith, Dorothy Gregg, Millie Fielding, Betty Clark and Masters Theo Bayliss, Jimmy Jackson and H. Jackson.

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English Brides Eager to Learn About Canada

By DENISE DALTROFF
LONDON, CP.—The more you tell these English girls about Canada, the more they want to know, particularly those who have married servicemen over here. That's how it was at classes held for English-Canadian service wives.

They were such a success there probably will be more such sessions to prepare the girls for life in Canada when the war ends.

Some 50 English brides attended the first sessions and heard lectures under the sponsorship of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and Lady Tweedsmuir. The widow of Canada's former governor-general acted as chairman.

Most of the girls received special leaves of absence from their work or from the women's services to attend and during the four days they were in London they received free meals and accommodations at the Canadian Legion Club.

GIRLS ENTHUSIASTIC

The girls were highly enthusiastic about the success of the courses and said it answered all sorts of little questions they had been wondering about.

Mrs. Gendrone, wife of Pte. Victor Gendrone of Creston, B.C., said she had always looked forward to going to Canada with her husband, but the lectures had made her even more impatient and anxious to be on her way. She and the rest of the girls were eager to sample that quick, generous Canadian hospitality about which they have heard so much.

Hon. Col. Ross Flemington, senior Protestant chaplain to the Canadian Army overseas, and Hon. Col. Michael O'Neill, Roman Catholic chaplain, spoke to the

girls on the part the church plays in Canadian life.

HEAR VISCOUNT BENNETT

Viscount Bennett spoke of the history of Canada, its political development and future. C.W. A.C. cooks gave them a demonstration and recipes of Canadian cooking. The girls sampled all the food and found it tasty.

The girls heard accounts of urban and rural home and community life from members of the C.W.A.C. who had lived in all the various provinces, and were told frankly that life would be tougher for them than they had been used to if they were farmers' wives.

In plain language, the girls heard of the remoteness of many of the Canadian farming areas, how their nearest neighbor might be more than a mile away, how houses mostly are built of wood, a thing hardly ever seen in England even in the smallest villages.

But they come away more enthusiastic than ever.

Clubwomen

A meeting of St. Luke's Parish Guild will be held in the choir vestry Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Woman's Missionary Society of First Church will meet Monday at 3 o'clock in the S.S. room. Miss M. Simpson of Edmonton will speak on "Dramatics in the High School Program." Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be the soloist. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

Tuesday, Aug. 17, under the auspices of the Saseenos W.A., the Rev. Michael Coleman, D.D., formerly of All Hallows, London, England, will give an address in the Sooko Dining-hall at 8 p.m. It is hoped that all who can will avail themselves of this great opportunity to hear him.

"Grease wool" is wool in its natural state as it comes from the sheep's back before being cleaned.

Uncle Ray

Elephant Herds Wear 'Rubbing Stones' Smooth

Here and there in Africa are big stones which have been rubbed smooth, almost polished, by elephants. They are known as "rubbing stones."

The elephants rub the stones for the simple reason that their sides "itch." A herd of elephants seems to know where the best rubbing stone stands in a forest or jungle. Together the beasts go there and, one by one, scratch themselves.

It is believed that the members of an elephant herd are usually, if not always, related—being sisters, brothers, cousins, grandchildren, and so on.



White hunter and negro natives beside a "rubbing stone."

Elephant mothers often are called "cow elephants" or "cows." An idea of the care they take of their "calves" will be found in this report by an African elephant hunter.

"We sat down and watched the herd. The cows seemed to keep an eye on their children, never letting them go far away. If a calf went too far down hill, the mother would go after it and give it a smack with her trunk."

"The little fellows played about among the trees, and tried to pull down branches."

"The bulls had moved a little farther up the hill and were standing still when a light breeze sprang up. The breeze carried our scent to the cows, and they threw up their trunks and trumpeted. Then they rushed to gather up their calves, each seeking her own child."

"I took special notice of one elephant which had a hard time finding her calf. When at last she spied it, she gave it an almighty smack across the back and sent it flying up the hill."

The bulls in an elephant herd take little interest in the young. The cows, on the other hand, seem never to forget their calves when the herd is in danger.

African elephants are close to three feet high at the shoulders when they are born. They gain about a foot a year in the first three years of their life, but in later years their growth slows down.

The elephant known as Jumbo was seven feet tall at the age of four. When he was 10 years old, he stood eight feet and eight inches at the shoulders. At 18 he was 11 feet tall and still was not quite through growing.

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

Red Cross Notes

PROSPECT LAKE UNIT

A garden party will be held at the home of Mrs. Trickey, Hartland Avenue, Wednesday, from 3 to 5, under the auspices of the Prospect Lake Unit. Total proceeds for the work of the Red Cross.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—When I was 17 I became infatuated with a boy and we went to a small nearby town and were married by a justice of the peace. I went straight back to my home and he to his and we never lived together at all as husband and wife. But the secret of our marriage leaked out and my family had the marriage annulled.

We moved away and the next year I met and married the man who is now my husband and the father of our 18-month-old daughter. Now I have never told my husband about that experience, because to me it is unimportant and is past, but how would it seem to him? Shall I tell him or not?

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Answer—Tell him by all means because somehow, some way, sooner or later he will be sure to hear of it and he will bitterly

resent your having kept the knowledge from him.

You have done nothing wrong. You have only been guilty of a piece of school girl folly and he should find it easy to overlook it, but your heart will be lighter and your conscience clearer if you have no secrets from him.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl of 18, in love with a young man of 23 who has been rejected by the draft because he cannot read or write. He had a very unhappy childhood, with a father so unkind to him that he left school and ran away when he was very young and he never got any education as he just worked at any job he could. This makes him very sad, because it not only keeps him out of the army but out of all good jobs because on every application they ask about how much education he has. He is willing to do anything. Can you suggest any way to help him?

HIS GIRL

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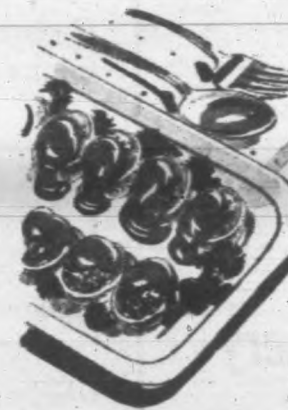
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Dudley Wickett Overhauled Organ, Padre Surprised

A SCOTTISH PORT — When Chaplain Harry Ploughman first arrived at H.M.C.S. Niobe, headquarters of the R.C.N. overseas, he was a bit disappointed that there wasn't a chapel in the establishment. The problem still worried him when he went to London to attend a convention.

While he was gone, a bunch of the boys decided something should be done about it. And who were these men? Reputedly the "toughest eggs" of the entire fleet—the stokers.

Organized and directed by Warrant Engineer J. H. Powell of Dartmouth, N.S., they found a disused store-room three decks above the quarter-deck and went to work.

Four of them repainted the room with a cream ceiling, cobalt blue walls and fancy silver fleur-de-lis figurines. They were Stokers C. E. Linstead of Toronto, A. Melanson of Chatham, N.B., R. Taylor of Hamilton and R. Edwards of Calgary.

Shipwright Bill Drone of Guelph and Stoker W. Dingle of Spanish Ship Bay, N.S., build an altar.

Lieut. F. Dudley Wickett, son of a Victoria, B.C., organist, made a complete overhaul of the organ.

FASHIONED A CROSS

Chief ERA. Jack Peakman of Calgary went to work in his shop and fashioned a beautiful brass cross, 16 inches high.

The padre returned, to get what he describes as "one of the nicest surprises of his life."

"The fine thing about it," he says, "is that the boys did all the work themselves. There wasn't one phase of the job that somebody wasn't willing to tackle."

There remained the problem of the chapel's one window. From Ireland, Padre Ploughman obtained two designs of transparent paper which gave an accurate facsimile of stained glass.

He and Warrant Engineer Powell took on that job themselves. After four hours they had converted the plain window-pane into a colorful panel depicting two ecclesiastical scenes—Our Lord and St. Thomas, and the Good Shepherd.

Shipwright Bill Drone added a final touch by carving a crest for the door—an anchor and a cross intertwined.

"The boys call it, 'The Upper Room,' because it's three decks up," the padre smiles, "and I think that's quite an appropriate title."

Although Padre Ploughman is a Church of England pastor, he says the chapel "serves all denominations" and turns it over to the Roman Catholic priest for services when he visits the establishment.

20 Atlantic Trips City Man's Record

Twenty crossings of the Atlantic in 20 months—that's the record of Sgt.-Maj. W. W. Hall, R.C.A.M.C., proprietor of Hall's drug store before joining the army three years ago. He is now spending leave with his wife and two daughters at 755 Lampson Street.

Sgt.-Maj. Hall has been in charge of dispensing and hospital on board troopships taking reinforcements and units overseas and bringing back wounded and others from the Old Country. All his trips have been between this continent and Britain.

None of the ships he has been working on has been lost, none has been hit and none has been fired at—a record for which he has to thank the escorting naval vessels.

Speaking of the submarine menace, he said: "The last couple of months it has been nothing like before. They (the subs) have either gone or are scared."

Whereas at the start of the war it was not uncommon for U-boats to attack singly, he said, now the submarines always attack in packs.

Although his troopships have not been bothered much by the U-boats, he said, the rumors among the men on the ships were 20 times more prevalent than in an army camp. A man sees a wave break and pretty soon it has been rumored all over the ship that a torpedo had been fired, he said.

LIKE ARMY CAMP

Organization of men on troopships, he said, was very much like at a military camp. The headquarters staff is headed by a colonel, who is O.C. of the troops, but who has nothing to do with the working of the ship. Then under him are the adjutant, regimental sergeant-major, orderly room sergeant and troop deck sergeant.

Because the ships are usually understaffed, some of the troops, besides doing their fatigue duties, help in the kitchens, gal-

leys, canteens and bake shops. For this they are often paid, he said. The crossings, which take about a week, are not boring for the men. Besides a library with plenty of books and magazines, concerts and motion pictures are shown to the entire body of troops. When the troops travel on an American vessel, often the Negro staffs put on entertainments for the men.

Although early in the war, he said, American troopships were not so well equipped, most vessels employed in this type of work now are well equipped, the officers and warrant officers, and the sergeants if there is room, sleeping in bunks, while the men sleep in hammocks.

There are usually three sittings for meals. It is uncommon now, he said, to have a ship in which sleeping and eating is done in shifts, although that was the case early in the war.

Most of the troopships are large liners which, before the war, carried passengers across the Atlantic. Some are luxurious, he said, although usually the decorations had been removed before the ship was taken over.

While soldiers and airmen form most of the cargoes to Britain, on the return trips the ships carry mostly R.A.F. men to be trained in Canada under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and Royal Navy and merchant crews for ships built in Canada and the United States, he said.

In the course of his duties on board the ships he has assisted in five appendectomies and other minor operations.

BRITISH MORALE GOOD

Conditions in England, Sgt.-Maj. Hall said, were much better this summer than before. On leaving England on July 20, he said, the morale of the British people was excellent, the food situation much better, while fuel, he said, was still a pretty tough problem.

With a very mild winter, a moist spring and a warm summer, grain and vegetable crops in England, he said, were excellent, while he described the fruit crops as fair.

He said that when he left, English gardeners were putting in their second crops of potatoes. But still an Englishman will give almost anything for an orange or a banana, he said.



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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THE other day we told in this column of how the senior ball league was having a tough time trying to figure out how to make its supply of balls last the season. Next day a young lad got in touch with the league officials and inquired if they were interested in getting back 15 home run balls he had gathered in during the season. Apparently the youngster was a tree-sitter and also a good snitcher when pellets were smacked over the centerfield wall.

On hearing the story we immediately thought the lad must have experienced a guilty conscience, but our faith in the younger generation was knocked for a loop on learning it was strictly a business proposition. The youthful fan received \$8 for returning the pellets.

It was typical playoff baseball between the V.M.D. and R.C.A.F. Wednesday night. The clubs were in there fighting for everything and tempers were plenty frayed before the finish. That R.C.A.F. outburst in the fifth was not uncalled for. It was obviously a bad call against them, but outfielder McDonald made a mistake when he started pushing Umpire Tommy Watson around. The official had to put him out of the game or lose control. Coach Bryan Forster of the Flyers was lucky he didn't go along with his fellow-player for some of the remarks and threats he cut loose with.

Nerts Parent demonstrated his class as a ball player by going in to catch for the Flyers. The stocky little fellow turned in a smart exhibition, showing good judgment in his handling of pitcher Jerry Ray and displaying as much ability as any backstop.

15-year-old Baseball Star

Los Angeles Catcher

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Here's a new saga of "Billy The Kid." He is Billy Sarni, only 15 years old. Yet, he's the first string

catcher of the Los Angeles baseball club, a team that is running away from the pack in the Coast League.

When Eddie Fernandez was injured, and a few days later Billy Holm went out with a split finger, the Angels didn't have a catcher. In desperation President Clarence Rowland went to Sarni's parents. They had intervened against flatterers offers from various major-league clubs—Pittsburgh Pirates, Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs. Billy, they reasoned, should stay at home and in school. But Roland was persuasive, and, aided and abetted by a \$10,000 bonus, one of the highest ever made by a class AA baseball club, won over the parents.

Sarni joined the Angels the next day and in his first turn at bat smashed out a home run. Billy has played 12 games and is batting a neat .321. He has thrown out 11 runners trying to steal bases. Three times men trying to score have charged into him, bounced back and been tagged out.

The boy's father, Florine Sarni, a semipro performer who never could quite make the professional jump, has been his constant tutor while he performed on the Los Angeles high school sandlots. Billy himself is a strikingly handsome chap with a beautifully tapering body, weighs 185 and is 5 feet 11 inches tall, fair skin and dark brown eyes.

JOCKEYS FINED \$200

CHICAGO (AP)—Jockey Geo. Bowman and former jockey Chester Jedinski were fined \$200 and costs Thursday by Judge William

U.S. Golfers Beat Canadian Players In Seniors Event

Senior golfers, representing the United States, defeated Canadian members 7 to 3 in the annual international match played at Oak Bay in the current Seniors' Northwest Golf Association tournament.

Americans won three matches, halved one and lost one. Scores, with the Americans first named, follow: E. L. Howard and A. S. Eldridge, 2; Gordon Smith and E. Senkler, 0; R. R. Frazier and W. B. Nettleton, 0; Phil Ellis and Tom Cole, 2; W. H. Abbott and O. B. Wight, 2; R. H. Arkell and A. Dale-Davies, 0; J. H. Ballinger and J. McKinley, 2; F. Bevington and J. W. Thomson, 0; Cassius Gates and D. R. Munro, 1; Frank Thomas and F. Belyea, 1.

Thursday's flight results follow: GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP—1ST FLIGHT

G. L. Butterfield, Seattle, beat G. W. Noonan, Vancouver, 3 and 1.

H. P. Rogers, Victoria, beat J. W. Hughes, Victoria, at the 20th.

CLASS "AA" CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST FLIGHT

G. H. Naden, Victoria, beat T. H. Moore, Victoria, 3 and 1.

CLASS "A" CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST FLIGHT

Trenholm Dickson, Victoria, beat R. E. Todd, Seattle, beat F. Bolton, Victoria, at the 19th.

CLASS "B" CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST FLIGHT

F. Conley, Victoria, beat D. R. Fisher, C. L. McLaughlin, Victoria, beat W. B. Burns, Tacoma, 1 up.

CLASS "C" CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST FLIGHT

J. T. Cole, Seattle, beat G. L. Liversay, H. R. Kilworth, Tacoma, beat R. H. Lyon, Seattle, at the 19th.

CLASS "D" CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST FLIGHT

H. C. Temple, Yakima, beat C. M. Vick, Vancouver, 1 up.

W. J. Green, Bellingham, beat D. A. McDonald, Victoria, 4 and 3.

2ND FLIGHT

Paul Glaser, Seattle, beat R. H. Callison, Spokane, 4 and 3.

E. H. Garrett, Seattle, beat H. G. Garrett, Victoria, 2 and 1.

3RD FLIGHT

F. Bevington, Vancouver, beat R. G. H. Hughes, Spokane, beat R. Addams, Victoria, 5 and 4.

4TH FLIGHT

W. H. Hayden, Seattle, beat W. R. Horner, Seattle, 2 and 1.

R. S. Kralich, Bellingham, beat C. C. Felcher, Portland, 4 and 3.

5TH FLIGHT

N. Scofield, Victoria, beat R. G. W. Taylor, Seattle, 2 and 1.

W. A. Taylor, Kelowna, beat P. Wolfe, Vancouver, 2 and 1.

6TH FLIGHT

W. S. Nelson, Portland, beat H. P. Pratt, Seattle, 2 and 1.

E. R. Ryland, Seattle, beat W. B. Nettleton, Spokane, 1 up.

7TH FLIGHT

M. McDougall, Portland, beat D. G. H. Hamilton, Vancouver, beat W. S. Diker, Portland, 2 up.

8TH FLIGHT

T. T. Aldred, Portland, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

E. H. Garrett, Seattle, beat A. J. Garesche, Victoria, 2 and 1.

9TH FLIGHT

W. H. Hayden, Seattle, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

E. H. Garrett, Seattle, beat A. J. Garesche, Victoria, 2 and 1.

Up in the Air



Try and find hoof on track as Zig Zag and Sales Talk, on rail, thunder into stretch nose and nose at Washington Park. Sales Talk won, but best Zig Zag could do was fourth.

Lawn Bowling

Visitors Win Cups

Visiting lawn bowlers made a clean sweep of the two trophy games played Thursday night against local stars in the Greater Victoria tournament. In the annual Kelly Douglas Cup competition the visiting men defeated Victoria 268 to 244, while the out-of-town women won the Tommie Cup 226 to 179.

Semifinals were reached Thursday in both the men's and women's doubles. In the former three Victoria pairs and one visiting duo were victors. The locals were Chesworth and Fyvie and Davies and Davies of the Canadian Pacific, Mason and Cattrell, Victoria, and Murray and Ciro, Terminal. In the women's doubles four visiting pairs gained the next to last bracket. They were Mrs. Payton and Mrs. Donevan and Mrs. Barracough and Mrs. Colburn of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Greenwood, Terminal City and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Geer, Tacoma. Semifinals will be played at the Canadian Pacific greens Saturday morning at 9.

Final of the women's rinks will also be played at the Canadian Pacific Club Saturday morning, starting at 10. The men's doubles final will be played tomorrow morning at the Victoria Club.

Tonight at the Canadian Pacific greens a fancy dress carnival game will be played, starting at 7:15 in aid of the Save the Children's Fund of Britain.

In the women's doubles consolation rinks the squad of Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Peden and Mrs. Munro, skip, won the honors with a score of plus 37.

Results follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

First Round

Mrs. Keating and Willie Vic 19, Mrs. Seaborn and Smith Ker 2.

Mrs. Payton and Donevan MP 22, Misses McDonald and Bryan Tac 14.

Mrs. Debbie and Simpson MP 19, Mrs. Webb and Simpson LH 4.

Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. Sweeting Tac 11, Miss Douglas and Mrs. Peter CP 10.

Mrs. Hiquerban and Wallace VW 19, Mrs. Schmitz and Peddie LH 10.

Mrs. Eastham and Halam Bura 17, Mrs. Digney and Rogers Bv 21.

Mrs. Thomas and Geer Tac 12, Mrs. Dole and Leith NW 11.

Mrs. McGeechey and Peterson VP 16, Mrs. Barclay and Davis MP 11.

Mrs. Findlay and Mowat Bura 16, Mrs. Davis and MacQuiver WFO 7.

Mrs. Stewart and Wilson CP 17, Mrs. Duncleby and MacLean Tac 8.

Mrs. Colburn and Barracough Ter 23, Miss Dobbson and Mrs. Osborne Smith VW 12.

Mrs. Bevan and Scott MP 15, Mrs. Davidson and Stewart Bura 4.

Mrs. McCallum and Milnes LH 16, Mrs. Hunter and Stewart NV 11.

Mrs. Holmes and Greenwood Bv 16, Mrs. Lewis and Simmonds Vic 19.

Mrs. M. L. and Holmes Bura 17, Mrs. Barker, Eastham and Halam Bura 11.

Miss Hughes and Mrs. Kenmuir VS 17, Mrs. Myles and Webster LH 9.

Mrs. Payton and Donevan MP 12, Mrs. Keating and Willie Vic 12.

Baseball

THURSDAY'S SCORES

National League
St. Louis 4, New York 1.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 0.
Boston 3, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3.

American League
New York 6, St. Louis 2.
Boston 10-6, Chicago 6-7.
Detroit 10, Washington 3.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3.

International League
Baltimore 5-8, Toronto 7-4.
Newark 7, Rochester 1.
Buffalo 3, Syracuse 1.

Coast League
Los Angeles 8, San Diego 4.
Portland 2, Hollywood 1.
San Francisco 6, Sacramento 5.
Seattle 4, Oakland 2.

STANDINGS

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	67	33	.670
Pittsburgh	54	49	.524
Cincinnati	54	49	.524
Brooklyn	54	50	.519
Philadelphia	50	56	.472
Chicago	47	53	.461
Boston	45	53	.459
New York	38	64	.372

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	62	33	.654
Detroit	52	48	.520
Cleveland	52	48	.520
Washington	55	51	.519
Chicago	52	50	.510
Boston	50	53	.485
St. Louis	45	55	.450
Philadelphia	40	64	.384

International League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Toronto	79	45	.637
Newark	65	53	.551
Montreal	63	57	.525
Rochester	57	60	.487
Syracuse	57	61	.483
Buffalo	56	64	.467
Baltimore	51	63	.440
Jersey City	46	69	.440

Coast League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	88	30	.746
San Francisco	74	42	.638
Seattle	61	56	.521
Portland	59	57	.509
Hollywood	53	65	.449
San Diego	50	69	.420
Oakland	49	69	.416
Sacramento	35	81	.302

Army Softballers Defeat R.C.A.F. In 11-inning Duel

Pushing across the winning run in the 11th inning on Eagle's three-base smash and Hughes' fly out, Army defeated the R.C.A.F. 3 to 2 in the opening game of the senior men's softball playoffs Thursday night. Teams will meet in the second game of the best-of-three series Tuesday night.

Winner goes up against the first place Navy in the final.

Army won despite six errors in the field. Flyers were charged with only one bobbie, but it was a mighty costly one as it allowed the troops to tie the score at 2 to 2 in the eighth inning.

Flyers got away to a great start with two runs in the first frame on one hit and two errors. Soldiers got one run back in the fifth. In the eighth the soldiers got a man on first and, when he attempted to steal second, catcher St. Onge threw the ball into the outfield to allow the runner to trot home with the tying counter.

Norm Martin hurled three-hit ball for the Army, while the troops collected six off Sandy Sanderson.

R.C.A.F. fielded a weakened line-up with Parent, Switch and Lowe missing.

Fleeting highlight was Joffre Desilets' spear of a line drive and his throw to first base for a double play. The Army second sacker got a big hand from the crowd. Four double plays were seen during the night.

Short score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Army	3	6	6
R.C.A.F.	2	3	1

Batteries—Martin and Miliken; Sanderson and St. Onge.

In women's games Thursday night Adverts defeated the Sports Club 15 to 13, and Hudson's Bay won from Victoria Box 23 to 17.

Large Entry For Road Race Tonight

With between 30 and 40 entries the Vancouver Island Inter-service five-mile road race team championship will be decided tonight. Entry list will include runners from the Navy, Army and R.A.F.

Starting point is the Y.M.C.A. at 7:15, with Lt. Cmdr. Redman of the Navy, officiating as starter.

Each team will include five runners and the Schwengers Cup will go to the victor.

Leading contenders will include Sgt. Oliver of the R.A.F., a noted Australian distance man; P.O. Bob Rosser of the Navy; winner of the Calgary Herald six-mile grind, and Lieut. Coward of the Navy, Quebec five-mile champion.

The race will finish at the Y.M.C.A.

Phillies Capture Seventh Straight

Four Pirates Thumbed Out Of Ball Game

The only thing of importance still to be decided in the National League is second place, and this is the dispute which the Phillies, who are not concerned, are clouing up with their smoke.

Thursday night for the first time since the Phillies under Burt Shotton finished in the first division in 1932, the Philadelphia National League ball club fashioned a seven-game winning streak.

They beat Pittsburgh Pirates for the third straight time 4 to 3. Ron Northey hit a two-run homer in the fourth and a cluster of three singles in the seventh produced two more runs.

The Phillies' seventh straight win allowed Cincinnati Reds to continue in a tie for second place with the Pirates and so incensed the gladiators from Pittsburgh that manager Frank Frisch, pitchers Bob Klinger and Hank Gornicki and infielder Al Rubeling all were banished from the game for protesting umpire Tom Dunn's judgment of a ball in the fourth inning.

Cincinnati, which came to Brooklyn two days ago in third place, lost its second successive game to the Dodgers 3 to 0, but through the magnificence and munificence of the Phillies continued in the tie for second.

St. Louis Cardinals conquered New York Giants 4 to 1 with Mort Cooper pitching three-hit ball for his 16th triumph. One of the blows against him was Mel Ott's 15th home run.

Boston Braves again beat Chicago Cubs 3 to 2 in 12 innings.

In the American League New York Yankees turned the tables on St. Louis Browns and won a night game 6 to 2 behind rookie Charley Wensloff's six-hit hurling. Newsom, who hasn't won a game in six starts for the Browns, forced in two of New York's runs with walks.

Rudy York hit two home runs to bring his total to 21, matching his production for the entire 1942 season, as Detroit Tigers thumped Washington Senators 10 to 3.

Lou Boudreau had a perfect turn at bat with four hits, two of them triples, as Cleveland nosed out Philadelphia Athletics 4 to 3 and Chicago White Sox divided a doubleheader with Boston Red Sox. Boston took the first game 10 to 6 with Bobby Doerr batting in three runs, two on a homer,

but a triple by Luke Appling in the 14th led to a 7 to 6 triumph for Chicago in the nightcap after Joe Cronin of Boston had hit his fifth pinch home run of the year.

COAST LEAGUE

First division teams in the Coast League, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, arrayed in the standings in that order, all won their games Thursday to continue undefeated in current series with second division outfits.

Seattle downed Oakland for the third time, winning 4 to 2 as Pete Jonas marked up his fifth straight victory. Seattle netted three runs in the fourth inning to put the game safely away.

Portland nosed out Hollywood 2 to 1 in a tight pitchers' battle between Art Herring and Bill Thomas, the former allowing but four hits. Thomas was touched for eight safe hits, although one of the two runs scored on him was unearned.

San Francisco came through with a flurry of hits after two were out in the ninth to beat Sacramento 6 to 5. The Solons led 5 to 4 going into the ninth.

Los Angeles scored six runs in the first inning in defeating San Diego 8 to 4.

Three Playoff Games For Baseball Clubs

Senior baseball clubs will engage in three playoff games tonight and tomorrow. This evening at 6:15 the Navy and Army clubs will open their best of five semifinal and tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 battle in the second game.

Tomorrow evening at 6:15 the V.M.D. and R.C.A.F. hook up in the second game of their best-of-five semifinal, the shipyarders having won the opener Wednesday night 2 to 0.

Jimmy Dupeah or Mike Genthon will be the starting hurler for the Navy tonight, while Jerry Whitney is the logical choice for the troops.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The California Athletic Commission agreed Thursday to pay Turkey Thompson and Elmer Ray for their Aug. 9 San Diego fight, stopped after the sixth round, but recommended the two heavyweights be rematched. Both purses were held up after referee Lee Ramage ruled the bout no contest after Thompson allegedly dealt a low blow to Ray, of Jacksonville, Fla., after the bell had ended the round.

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Hindu Jailed, Fined \$500 As Fuel Profiteer

VANCOUVER — Three months in jail, plus a \$500 fine, was the sentence imposed on Kartar Singh, wood dealer of 872 Homer Street, by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson on Aug. 12. Accused was charged with infractions of the Wartime Prices and Trade ceiling prices on millwood fuel.

If he fails to pay this fine, he

will have to serve an additional three months.

W. H. Campbell, who appeared for the board, asked for a heavy penalty.

"This fuel business is becoming a racket in the city," he said, "one of the worst the Prices Board has to contend with."

"Dealers have been given fair prices and in many cases have been given increases."

"A lot of dealers are giving short measure and the board is asking a severe penalty as a preventative against offences of this kind which are very prevalent in Vancouver."

Specific charge against Kartar Singh was that he sold a cord and a half of millwood for \$14.50 when the ceiling price is \$3.90 per cord. After the W.P.T.B. investigated, accused refunded \$8.50 to the customer.

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Cole Porter penned the new hit tunes for "Something to Shout About."

RIO THEATRE
The first motion picture to reveal the shocking events that led to the evacuation of Japanese from the coastal areas opened yesterday at the Rio Theatre with the arrival of 20th Century-Fox's exciting thrill-packed film, "Little Tokyo, U.S.A."

Although the original screen play is fictional, all incidents in the picture having to do with espionage are based on cold, hard facts gleaned from the records of the Dies Committee. And Professor Bryan Foy has seen to it that these facts are hammered home with telling accuracy.

CAPITOL THEATRE
The thrilling screen drama of how a woman outfoxed the Desert Fox, Marshal Erwin Rommel, and helped lose for him the continent of Africa, is dramatically unfolded as Paramount's "Five Graves to Cairo," is shown at the Capitol Theatre.

A happy combination of high-grade intrigue intelligently portrayed by a competent cast in a locale that has just made history, "Five Graves to Cairo" is the stuff of which unforgettable screen experiences are made. In addition to its powerful entertainment value, the picture is eloquent testimony to the qualities which will make victory inevitable for the United Nations.

YORK THEATRE
Nostalgic charm for lovers of vaudeville of the days before Great War No. 1, and vivid entertainment for the younger generation who missed it blend in "For Me and My Gal," which presents Judy Garland in her first "really grown-up role," in a cavalcade of vaudeville in its heyday, with the songs it popularized during the era when the Palace Theatre in New York was the mecca of every player in the varieties. It is shown today at the York Theatre.

Teamed with Miss Garland, in his first picture, is Gene Kelly, a New York stage sensation in "Pal Joey."

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Lana Turner and Robert Young in "Slightly Dangerous."

CADET—Robert Preston and Ellen Drew in "Night Plane From Chungking."

CAPITOL—"Five Graves to Cairo," starring Franchot Tone.

DOMINION—"Something to Shout About," starring Don Ameche and Janet Blair.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA—"The Boy From Stalingrad," starring Bobby Samartzich.

RIO—Brenda Joyce and Preston Foster in "Little Tokyo, U.S.A."

YORK—Judy Garland in "For Me and My Gal."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRE

"The only good Nazi is a dead Nazi!" That is the determined principle behind the fighting fury of Russia's young guerrillas, who avenge slaughtered men, tortured women, orphaned children! Their only aim is to kill a hated Nazi!

The story of the heroic young guerrillas is told in Columbia's "The Boy From Stalingrad." Currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, "The Boy From Stalingrad" is Hollywood's first adventure-roaring drama of the Soviet Union.

CADET THEATRE

Hollywood is a topsy-turvy town—and there's nothing topsier or turnier than the curious situation faced by Paramount in the making of "Night Plane From Chungking," the thrill film of the China war front now at the Cadet Theatre.

The picture stars Ellen Drew and Robert Preston, but the cast abounds with Chinese, Filipinos and Koreans, the latter two groups portraying Japanese soldiers.

ATLAS THEATRE

If Lana Turner were a man she might aptly be called the Tom Edison of the soda fountain.

Since she plays a soda jerk in her newest film "Slightly Dangerous," currently at the Atlas Theatre, the blonde Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star is on intimate terms with fountain confections. She has even evolved a few of her own, one so tasty it has hit the studio commissary's menu as the "Banana Royal."

City Officer Honored

Constable L. E. Faryon of the B.C. Police, who Thursday was awarded the parchment certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Association for heroic action at Dawson Creek, B.C., last Dec. 13, is a Victoria man, his parents and wife living at 534 Dunedin.

Constable Faryon with Constable M. L. Bogallie received the awards for their action in rescuing a prisoner from a burning jail at Dawson Creek.

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Overnights At Hastings Park

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hastings Park entries, seventh day, Saturday, Aug. 14, 1943:

First race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs: Apity 113, Hastings 111, Little Gloom 118, Black Memory 115, Patolan 106, Prompt Return 120, King Black 118, Vain Crystal 120, Cetoma 113, Proud Time 113, Cooperstown 120, Broad Royal 118, Nanafra 108, Commendable 120.

Second race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada, seven furlongs: Ascot Watch 120, Royal Memory 120, Riverworth 117, Jazzy Fay 101, Ascot Jane 112, Battleford 117, Dry Hills 120, Maid of Broxa 115, Franklin D. 109.

Third race—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada, one mile and one-sixteenth: Lady Pagan 115, Marlon Somers 115, Shasta King 120, Avondale Star 120, Solomon Somers 120, Wild Deer 115, Golden Belt 115.

Fourth race—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, seven furlongs: Streakworth 113, Tuxedo Eddy 115, Sun Madras 115, Gold Clock 115, Orangeheart 113, J.E.S. Greenock 118, Edjay 117, My Feng 115.

*E. Whorton entry.

Fifth race—The R.F. Leighton Memorial Handicap, one mile and 3/4: Saffworth 108, Dalkeith 121.

Maginot Line 104, Teeworth 122, Singing Heels 110, Patage 116, Sahara Chief 111, Mesmerist 104, Hi-Rhythm, 108.

Sixth race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, two miles and 1/16: Scotch Jean 108, Sunny Monday 113, Favorsome 110, Youville 110, Wexford Boy 105, Eunice Broom 110, Dr. Pills 113, East Calling 122, Marco 112, Kandahar 120.

Seventh race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth: Once In Awhile 115, My Tom 120, Red Neck 117, Sean-Ghall 115, Delanco C. 115, Halstead 117, Ancient Rites 113, Simonette 108, Barsac 117, Taken 120, Shasta Racket 120, Hurrigal 115, Leba Trebor 113, Jonie's Girl 112.

Substitute race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs: Camp Spur 110, Crystal Ridge 112, Pipe's Pal 120, Miss Goldstream 108, Stockton 117, Pipe Down 117, Booter Billy 117, Idamark 112, Kaywood 110, Naperton 117, Gordelius 108, Gold Norm 117, Be Mine 117, Miss Noyes 112.

Substitute race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, owned in B.C., one mile and a sixteenth: Build Up 101, Lucky Card 111, Selfish Joss 108, Our Haven 108, Jelsweep 110, Galamond 103, Little Dee 101, Jeff Himself 104, Craiglochart 106, Blore Heath 106, Buck-On 113, Dark Devil 113, Lady Giovando 101.

Track fast. First post 3 p.m. *Apprentice allowance claimed.

Stursberg On Air
Peter Stursberg, CBC war correspondent, who is covering the Sicilian campaign, will broadcast from Algiers tonight at 10.30. CBR will carry the broadcast.

Information on the city's position with respect to sharing costs of fire protection service at Thetis Lake Park is sought in a letter from the provincial forestry department received at the City Hall Thursday. The question has been referred to the water board.

Victorians Graduate Tomorrow At Gordon Head



Tomorrow morning at 10.30 these Victorians will be graduated as second lieutenants from the Gordon Head Training Centre. They are, left to right, front line: G. L. Berry, J. R. Noble, G. Beveridge, R. A. Holstein-Rathlou, E. H. Shone, R. B. Mainprize; rear line: R. J. Matthews, A. S. Drummond, W. D. L. Roach, H. Thorburn, A. E. Waller, H. G. Winters. Brig. W. C. Thackray will present the certificates to the successful candidates. The ceremony will be open to the public. In this class there are 42 from British Columbia.

Forget Taxes, Win War, Says Joshua Green

It is the duty of the businessman to foot the bill and see that this war is thoroughly won, says Joshua Green, Seattle banker and steamboat magnate, here for the Seniors' Northwest Golf Tournament.

"Burden of this stupendous war is heavy and the businessmen of this continent may feel they have reason to complain of the taxes they are called on to pay, but they must not do it," he says.

"We all know the businessman is taxed pretty hard, but complaints are not in this war picture at all.

"Our fighting men are doing a magnificent job on the far-flung battlefronts of the world and it is up to us to back them to the limit, supply them with all the guns, tanks, ships and planes they need, and smile while we foot the bill."

"I find," said Mr. Green, "that the businessmen generally are taking this taxation problem in its stride, like the real good fellows they are."

"We at home, like the boys of the navy, army and air force, want to see this war well won. We don't want any patched up armistice like the last time. This time we are determined to see the job done right."

YOUTHFUL VETERAN
Looking more youthful than ever, this veteran of the north-west business world brought his wife over from Seattle to see the seniors go through their paces as he has been in the habit of doing for many years.

Usually Mr. Green competes for golfing honors, but this year he is content to sit on the sidelines and watch.

"Got a sore shoulder and am having to nurse it," he commented, rubbing his arm.

"This tournament has been handled very nicely and has produced excellent golf," he said. It is always a tonic to me to come to Victoria and meet my delightful people here."

Breakfast was ignored as Mr. Green reminisced, chatted about the war and international events.

He was delighted to see that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt were meeting this time in Canada.

"To my mind," said Mr. Green, "Churchill is one of the ablest men in the world today and I hope that Roosevelt will bow to his diplomatic ability."

MAY FOLD UP SOON

While not inclined to be over-optimistic, Mr. Green takes the view that Axis resistance to the growing weight of Allied power will end suddenly.

"If my opinion amounts to anything, I would say that the Germans may fold up by mid-winter, possibly by Christmas. If they hold out this winter the war may go on for another year. Japan, I think, may carry on for another year."

Mr. Green believes that some sort of birth control will have to be adopted to avoid future wars.

"The Israelites spilled out of Egypt to find the promised land, the Italians spilled into Libya and Ethiopia, the Germans into Europe and the Japs into Manchuria. When countries become overpopulated, wars are inevitable."

COMPETITIVE DAYS

Recalling the days when he was actively engaged in the steamship business as head of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, Mr. Green disclosed his personal regard for an old competitor.

Premier Hart Captures His Third Seniors Golf Title

Premier John Hart today became the first triple champion in the history of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association, defeating Dr. J. P. Loudon, Yakima, 5 and 3 in the 18-hole final at Oak Bay. Hart had previously won the crown in 1935 and 1936.

Brilliant putting and more steadiness off the tees gave Hart a distinct edge over his Washington opponent. Turning point in the match came on the sixth, seventh and eighth holes. With the match all even Hart got a par four at the sixth and Loudon conceded the hole to go 1 down. A pair of birdie twos at the short seventh and eighth gave Hart a 3 up margin; he continued to increase his lead and finished the match on the 15th green.

At the seventh, which is noted for its rolling green, Hart sank a lengthy putt that drew much applause from the gallery. The Premier came through with an other smart shot out of a bunker on the 11th to place his ball within two feet of the cup for a par four and the hole.

Loudon, a former two-time winner of the title, had trouble on the greens, while shots from

TOWN TOPICS
Seven motorists paid \$2.50 fines in city police court today on charges of parking more than one hour.

First application for a 1944 tag day was received at the City Hall this week from Mrs. F. C. Giles on behalf of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Plans next year call for a restricted number of public appeals.

Continuing the National War Finance committee's Saturday afternoon street shows, Gunner Chas. Hovey, baritone, will accompany the Garrison Band under the leadership of Bandleader G. E. Bower on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 on the View Street platform. A Beaufort gun display by the army will follow. Miss Canadas will sell War Savings Stamps.

Guilt of failing to bring their buses to full stops at a Quadra Street railway crossing, five drivers paid \$10 fines in Saanich police court Thursday. A woman driver of an R.C.A.F. station wagon was fined \$10 for speeding. A civilian driver paid \$10 for leaving the motor of his car running while the machine was parked on Gorge Road. For parking on a sidewalk another driver paid \$5.

J. K. Maxwell, survey officer, War Time Prices and Trade Board, left Victoria Thursday night for a tour up-island, which will take him first to Nanaimo. Mr. Maxwell, who interviewed heads of restaurants, institutions and other large quota users of rationed goods in the city, found them co-operative and making a genuine effort to live within their quotas, the W.P.T.B. office stated today.

which no finer vessels are to be found in any part of the world."

"Do you remember those competitive steamboating days when we used to carry passengers on the round trip between Seattle and Victoria for two bits and throw in a bottle of beer for good measure?"

Discussing the tourist days which will come back, Mr. Green complimented George I. Warren, Victoria's publicity commissioner.

"I will say this of George I.," said Mr. Green, "he gave Victoria its automobile ferry service with a Puget Sound five years before it would otherwise have come."

Canadian-American relations cropped up during the course of the interview.

"We are always so close together," he said, "that an ex-



PREMIER JOHN HART

the tee were not up to his usual standard.

Cards follow:
Hart—
Out—5 3 5 5 4 4 2 2 4—34
In—5 4 5 4 3 4
Loudon—
Out—6 3 5 4 4—44
Loudon picked up on two holes.
In—5 4 4 4 5

Wounded in Action



Pte. James Sparrow, son of Mrs. Alice Sparrow, 848 Belmont, who was wounded in action overseas July 21.

Continue Search For R.C.A.F. Boat Lost With 15 Men

VANCOUVER (CP)—Search is continuing in Hecate Strait and to the north and south for the 15 passengers and crew aboard the R.C.A.F. supply boat B.C. Star, a former fishing vessel. All of the men lost are R.C.A.F. personnel. Eight are from British Columbia, including Sgt. J. C. Slater, Sidney, and Flt-Sgt. R. H. Drouillard, Galiano Island.

The vessel disappeared about two weeks ago, and since then all kinds of craft have been on the lookout up and down the coast, but the mystery remains unsolved.

The B.C. Star is a sturdy, modern, well-built craft, built in Vancouver in 1940, and authorities are at a loss to account for its sudden disappearance.

Discovery of two life rafts—one reported found 100 miles from Hecate Strait, between the Queen Charlotte's and the mainland—is the only clue so far to the fate of the craft.

R.C.A.F. officials use this as a basis for a hope that some, if not all, of the crew and passengers may have reached land.

Hope, however, is fast waning that the men will be found alive.

Complete personnel of the crew follows:

Sgt. Philip Eric Olsen, Vancouver, master; Sgt. Charles G. Glover, North Vancouver, mate; AC2 Morris Daniel Onuski, Coniston, Ont.; AC2 Gilbert Campbell McFadyen, Sarnia, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. W. E. Mitchell, North Vancouver, chief engineer; LAC Frederick Mack, McElhanney, Sask.; officer LAC Clarence James Sherlock, Vancouver, cook; Sgt. W. M. Mac-

Navy Join Army Of Woodcutters; Need Men In Mines

The R.C.N. has joined the ranks of self-help woodcutters, and groups of naval men are now at work in Sooke cutting fuel, which will be used only for the domestic supply of navy personnel, including families of ratings on duty in other parts of Canada. This was reported by C. W. Marshall, administrator, at the meeting of the self-help fuel committee of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference held Thursday night, R. Noble presiding.

Mr. Marshall reported the Navy had approached the provincial forestry department for assistance in the matter of providing wood for ratings and their families. The department had referred the naval authorities to the voluntary self-help fuel committee, which has now arranged for them to cut in two areas in the Sooke district. Camps have already been established by the naval men in these areas. They will start cutting wood this week-end and hope to get out 1,000 cords of wood.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Since its inception, the self-help committee has received donations from labor unions and public-spirited individuals amounting to \$109.23. In addition, the city gave \$250 for the first month's salary and car allowance for Mr. Marshall, and will give another \$250 for the next two months. To date, 600 cords have already been cut and over 300 cords delivered to homes under the scheme, at a total cost of \$359.23.

"As further funds are needed to grub out roads and provide power equipment to keep pace with the rapidly expanding program, the committee will approach the Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt municipalities for assistance. The announcement of a donation of four power saws from business concerns was welcomed by the committee.

COAL SITUATION

The coal situation is being canvassed by the committee. In reply to a letter sent to Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), H. R. Plummer, general manager, wrote: "The position in our mines at the moment is that we have walls and faces standing idle on Vancouver Island, which, if suitably manned, would produce another 1,000 tons per day, and at the McLeod property in Alberta, we are getting 500 tons per day with the present crew, while there is development done and room open to easily produce 1,000 tons per day. We do not have detailed figures with respect to other mines, but imagine that the ratio of shortage of output is probably about the same."

The letter noted recent stoppages of work in U.S. mines have also aggravated the coal situation in Canada.

"While shipments from the U.S. do not particularly concern B.C., I would like to point out that if there is a shortage of fuel in central and eastern Canada, it is entirely probable that coal from the Crow's Nest Pass and Alberta sources of supply, which might otherwise roll westward, would be diverted to meet distress situations elsewhere, and it is in this manner that a shortage of imports into central Canada might indirectly have effect even as such remote points of consumption as Victoria," Mr. Plummer continued.

The committee felt immediate measures are necessary to secure more men from the armed forces and non-essential industries to work in the mines, and will communicate with the Minister of Munitions and Supply, the Dominion Minister of Labor to that effect, and W. J. Asselstine of the National Selective Service Board.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., C. W. Marshall, S. Stonier and E. V. Jones will interview the local coal dealers on the problems of supply and demand here.

More voluntarily self-help woodcutters can be accommodated immediately in the various areas. The committee expects to be able to place power dragaws at their disposal in a few days, at a nominal rent to cover the cost of maintenance. Applications should be made to C. W. Marshall, 602 Broughton Street, E 8116.

First case of encephalitis lethargica, sleeping sickness, which has occurred in Victoria since 1940, is now under treatment at the Jubilee Hospital. The case is one of eight reported throughout Canada this year to date. Last reported case in the city was fatal.

Vancouver, cook Sgt. W. M. Mac-Nell, Sydney, N.S., wireless operator Sgt. J. C. Slater, Sidney, B.C.; Sgt. J. D. Hearfield, Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. R. H. Drouillard, Galiano Island, B.C.; Cpl. T. L. Poley, Winnipeg; AC2 T. Volhoffer, Southey, Sask.; LAC G. L. Stead, Dundas, Ont.; AC1 Garnet Arthur Davies, Vancouver.



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5 More Committed
Five men, charged with committing acts of gross indecency with other male persons, were committed for trial today by Magistrate H. C. Hall, who heard preliminary hearings for two others on similar charges but remanded them until Monday.

Those committed were: Clement O'Leary, John A. Proctor, Norman Hansen, Ernest Johnson and John Frank.

Those remanded were: Thomas O. White and Harry W. Moyer.

Two other men have been convicted on similar charges. Today they were remanded until Saturday for sentence.

Almost every seat in the court room gallery was filled as the hearings opened today, but Magistrate H. C. Hall ordered the court cleared for the hearing of O'Leary, who was charged with committing an act of gross indecency with a juvenile, age 15.

Only witnesses, outside of the juvenile in the O'Leary case, were Detective George Clayards and Constable Angus Munro. The accused were arrested at the Causeway restroom last week.

O'Leary was represented by Joseph McKenna. Stuart Henderson appeared for the others.

Squadron Leader

Ian Bishop, D.F.C., R.A.F., former Victorian, has been promoted to the rank of squadron leader, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. E. K. Dinsdale, here. Sqdn. Ldr. Bishop, 24, was educated at Monterey, Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools. He left Victoria to join the R.A.F. in 1936.

A navigator, he has participated in a large number of bombing raids over Germany and occupied countries and was in France with his squadron before the evacuation at Dunkerque. At that time he was engaged in many day and night sorties against German.

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All persons having claims against the
estate of the late LEOBARD DEAN, Donald
John, member of the Canadian Army
(Active) who died in Vancouver, B.C., on
August 1, 1943, should forward such claims
to the Claiming Officer, 346 - 348
Rifle Regt. M.P.O. 1103 Victoria,
B.C.

**Cut Off Hot Water,
Save Coal, Howe Asks**

OTTAWA (CP)—As a means
of conserving coal, Munitions
Minister Howe appealed Thursday
night to business building owners to
cut off at once the supply of
hot water to their tenants.

"Except for hospitals, clinics
and buildings containing doctors'
or dentists' offices, barbers, or
other occupants who must have
hot water to carry on their voca-
tion, and except for factories and
warehouses where the employees
must frequently wash, there are
very few business buildings
which require hot water," Mr.
Howe said in a statement.
"Rather than issue a mandatory
order, the government prefers
to leave it to the patriotism of
building owners to cease sup-
plying hot water where it is not
absolutely essential."

Mr. Howe said he expected
building owners to comply with
the request during the summer
time for the duration of the war.

**Subsidy Follows
Sausage Freezing**

OTTAWA (CP)—The prices
board Thursday night issued an
order, effective Aug. 23, establish-
ing maximum prices for fresh
sausages, bologna-style sausages
and wieners for all parts of Can-
ada, and said the prices will re-
flect those of the basic period in
1941.

The order sharply curtails the
number of types of fresh sau-
sages, bologna-style sausages and
wieners or frankfurters which
may be manufactured, with only
one maximum price permitted for
bologna-style sausage, irrespec-
tive of the type of casing, and
with wiener and fresh sausage
prices varying according to the
type of casing used.

The prices board said a maxi-
mum of two cents per pound sub-
sidy will be paid manufacturers
complying with requirements of
the Prices Stability Corporation,
since the meat ingredients of
bologna and wieners, principally
beef, have been permitted to in-
crease in price.

Pilot Presumed Dead

P.O. John Robert Davies, R.C.
A.F., previously reported missing
while operating a plane off a
Newfoundland air base, is now
for official purposes presumed
dead; his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. H. Davies, 357 Irving, have
been advised.

The plane which P.O. Davies
was piloting was lost last Nov-
ember on Atlantic coast patrol.
P.O. Davies graduated from Lord
Byng High School, Vancouver,
enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in June,
1940, winning his wings the fol-
lowing February. He was sta-
tioned at Patricia Bay for some
time before transferring to New-
foundland. Two brothers are
serving with the R.C.O.C. over-
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Map 860, Victoria District, known as 3127
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tender must be accompanied by a cer-
tified cheque for \$200, made payable to the
undersigned. The highest or any tender
not necessarily accepted.

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ministrator of the Estate of Emily Mary
Evans, deceased, otherwise known as Mary
Evans.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
DISTRICT OF SAANICH****NOTICE
LODGING, BOARDING AND
APARTMENT HOUSES**

Notice is hereby given that no person
shall own, keep, maintain, control or
operate any lodging-house, boarding-
house or apartment-house or receive a
lodger therein or carry on the business
of lodging-house, boarding-house or
apartment-house keeper in the Corpora-
tion of the District of Saanich until he
shall have applied for and obtained the
license therefor under and pursuant to
the provisions of By-law No. 486 and of
the Trades License By-law for the time
being in force.

The terms "lodging-house, boarding-
house or apartment-house" shall mean
lodging where three or more rooms
are rented or kept for rent for sleeping
or living accommodation; or any building
containing a dormitory room, whether
three or more beds are rented or kept for
rent, for sleeping or living accommo-
dation; or wherein it is provided or furnished
at a rental sleeping or living accommo-
dation of any kind for three or more per-
sons.

Every person desirous of obtaining a
license to keep a lodging-house, boarding-
house or apartment-house shall make
written application therefor to the Col-
lector of the Corporation.

When application has been made in
writing for a lodging-house, boarding-
house or apartment-house license, it shall
be the duty of the Chief of Police, the
Medical Health Officer, the Fire Chief
and the Building Inspector of the Cor-
poration immediately to inspect and re-
port upon the premises for which a li-
cense is sought, the said reports to be
filed with the Collector of the Corporation.

Application and copies of By-law No.
486 may be obtained by applying to the
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, British Col-
umbia. Persons failing to register
shall be liable upon conviction to a fine
not exceeding \$100.00.

WILFRED A. GREENE
Municipal Clerk
Aug. 12, 1943, Royal Oak, B.C.

**Phillip J. Davies, 89,
Here 80 Years, Dies****PHILLIP DAVIES**

Phillip J. Davies, 89, died in St.
Joseph's Hospital Thursday eve-
ning. For 80 years he had lived
in Victoria. Recently he had
made his home at 520 Cook Street.

It was in 1863 that Mr. Davies
came to Victoria from his birth-
place in San Francisco. He ar-
rived here with his parents and
his father, the late J. P. Davies
started Victoria's first auctioneer-
ing house, which stood on Wharf
Street, then the centre of the
city's business, financial and
shipping life. Mr. Davies attended
school here and lived in Victoria
all his life. A few months ago
he was among the pioneers at-
tending Victoria's centenary cele-
brations; in 1937 he was among
the honored guests when the city
celebrated its 75th birthday.

Until he retired, Mr. Davies had
been employed at the Parliament
Buildings. For many years he
was a member of Court Vanco-
ver, A.O.F.

Douglas Tire Win

Douglas Tire juvenile box la-
crosse team scored its fifth
straight victory Thursday night,
defeating Yarrows 17 to 6. Brown-
ing was high scorer for the tire-
men with five goals, with Pop-
har and Denoni running him a
close second with four each.

Teams and scores follow:

Douglas Tire—Thompson, Pop-
ham 4, Corbett 1, Denoni 4, New-
man 1, Emery, Corry 1, Barnett,
Browning 5 and O'Connell 1.

Yarrows—Aitken, Laird, Shel-
drick, Ritchie, Parker, Millburn,
Sifton 2, Cornock, Hawkins, Hold-
ing 3, Rynoski 1, Lowe and
Emery.

Hockey Meetings

TORONTO (CP)—A general
executive meeting of the Cana-
dian Amateur Hockey Association
will be held in Toronto tonight,
while a joint meeting with Na-
tional Hockey League officials to
discuss rules is scheduled for to-
morrow morning.

Frank Sargent, C.A.H.A. presi-
dent, will preside at tonight's
closed executive meeting with
C.A.H.A. register W. A. Hewitt
and Art Ross, N.H.L. governor,
will be in charge of the rules
meeting tomorrow.

Further C.A.H.A. business will
be discussed at a Saturday after-
noon session.

Racing Results

VANCOUVER (CP)—Horse racing re-
sults here Thursday follow:

First race—\$500, claiming, three-year-
olds and up; seven furlongs.
Broad Royal (Dye) — 55.05 51.15 55.40
Sally Greenock (Bovine) — 5.50 2.10
Drift On (Woodhouse) — 1.50

Time, 1:30. Also ran: Eddie D., Valinda
Bully, Dodd, Valinda Lancer, El Portal.

Second race—\$500, claiming, three-year-
olds and up; seven furlongs.
Wee Riddy (Dye) — 55.45 54.55 52.45
Riverworth (Griffin) — 3.25 2.75
Herast (Dodson) — 4.05

Time, 1:29 4-5. Also ran: Proud Indian,
Joe Greenock, Buck On, Even Roll.

Double, \$118.50.

Third race—\$500, claiming, three-year-
olds and up; seven furlongs.
Belle Park (Roy) — 57.20 54.10 52.45
Lady Pagan (Woodhouse) — 2.40 2.50
Sheeta Kine (Dye) — 2.50

Time, 1:30 1-4. Also ran: Avondale King,
Zebra Lass, Prince Her, Pashero.

Fourth race—\$500, claiming, three-year-
olds and up; seven furlongs.
Sally Greenock (Bovine) — 55.20 54.05 55.45
Cold Creek (Baxter) — 5.05 4.20
Mickey's Best (McGowan) — 2.50

Time, 1:30 3-5. Also ran: Rio Carter,
Jack of Spades, Nickalack, Proud Time,
Cavalier's Girl.

Fifth race—\$700, allowance, three-year-
olds and up; seven furlongs.
Bonne Park (Woodhouse) — 55.45 55.55 55.45
Greenock's Wife (Jones) — 9.55 5.10
Catherine (Griffin) — 2.50

Time, 1:30. Also ran: El Prieta, Pashero-
worth, Ebony Latch, Nafeth, Tuxedo
Doe.

Double, \$118.50.

Sixth race—\$100, claiming, three-year-
olds and up; mile and one-eighth.
North Sea (Woodhouse) — 52.10 51.25 54.50
Pasha White (Dye) — 18.75 2.10
Golden Breeze (Roy) — 2.50

Time, 1:40 3-5. Also ran: North Sea,
Chief Pickem, Trip Over, Gasha Creek,
Tuxedo.

Seventh race—\$400, claiming, three-year-
olds and up; mile and one-eighth.
Mogor (Bovine) — 51.70 51.25 54.50
North Sea (Woodhouse) — 5.50 4.40
Bonne Park (Woodhouse) — 5.50 4.40

Time, 1:55. Also ran: Aphie Romper, John
B. Blunk, Camo Cris, Pashero.

SEVERAL BEATS RIVE

RYE, N.J. (AP)—Francisco Se-
vura, too, needed Ecuadorian
blasted his way into the semifinals
of the eastern grass courts ten-
nis championships at the West-
chester County Club Thursday
by outlasting Jim Brink of Se-
attle, 6-0, 7-5. Ensign Ted Schro-
der, last hour entrant into the
tournament, defeated Princeton's
Dick Bender, 6-3, 7-5, in his first
appearance on the court.

**Willkie Predicts
Republican Win**

RUSHVILLE, Ind. (AP)—
Wendell L. Willkie, talking with
Republican leaders of the 8th In-
diana Congressional district at
his home here, Thursday, said
the Republican Party "should,
and can," win the next presiden-
tial and congressional elections
in the United States.

Disagreeing with the conten-
tion of some that the present ad-
ministration would be returned
to office in 1944 if the war was
not concluded at that time, Will-
kie said the Republican Party
could win if it pledged that "ne-
cessary administrative and regu-
latory processes of government
will be conducted with compe-
tence and economy."

"We must have the imagina-
tion to present a realistic foreign
policy based on exclusive recog-
nition of the Democratic forces
in enemy and occupied coun-
tries," he said. "recognizing the
wisdom of America's effective
and active co-operation in world
councils and treaties with other
nations for the preservation of
the peace, and for the establish-
ment of stable mediums of in-
ternational exchange, and the
elimination of unnecessary trade
barriers, to the end that there
may be an enlargement of com-
merce among the peoples of the
world. America must also give
encouragement to the advancing
forces of liberty throughout the
world."

Returning to the prospects of
the party for the coming elec-
tion, Willkie suggested that Re-
publicans repudiate "narrow na-
tionalists; economically selfish
people who think that govern-
ment exists merely for their
own self-interest; the people who
are afraid to fight, or are un-
willing to sacrifice unnecessary
luxuries, and who refuse to en-
dure in wartime without com-
plaint the restrictions necessary
for the common good, and the re-
ligious and racial bigots."

**B.C. Fishmeal Vital
In War Food Output**

"One of the wartime develop-
ments affecting the British Col-
umbia fishing industry is the use
of fishmeal as a valuable feed for
livestock and poultry," says R.
M. Bryan, feeds administrator for
B.C.

"Requirements of fishmeal for
feeding purposes in Canada have
gone up to an almost incredible
degree since the war started."

"All meal being produced by
the reduction plants on the west
coast is being allocated by the
War-time Prices and Trade Board
to ensure equitable distribution
for animal and poultry feeding
purposes only."

"Fishmeal, which was obtained
from waste parts of the fish
being canned and fish caught
over canning and fresh marketing
requirements, at one time was
considered purely as a fertilizer.
Now, however, 25% of this is
diverted for livestock and poul-
try."

"In conjunction with other
feeds, fishmeal becomes an in-
gredient which supplies proteins
and certain vitamins so necessary
to the well-being of the animal or
poultry to which it is fed, result-
ing in greater productivity, espe-
cially in poultry feeding."

"The fishing industry, includ-
ing reduction plant operators,
fishermen, and many others, is
co-operating in an effort to en-
sure that no material of such im-
portance is lost to the Canadian
food production program."

"Primarily, fish catches are
canned for shipment overseas,
both for civilian use and the
armed forces, but the by-products
of plants on the west coast of
Vancouver Island are certainly an
important factor in the general
food production plan."

GRAND SLAM BRINGS \$75,000

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—
Grand Slam, former great turf
campaigner and now a successful
sire, sold for \$75,000 at a dis-
possession sale held at Keeneland
race track Thursday in con-
nection with the Lexington yearling
sales, which ended Thursday
night. He was bought by Henry
Knight of Alahurst Farm,
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